

Capt. Prevost
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Wanting Minerals



Steatharn House,
Beaver Hall Square
Montreal,
29th August 1884.

Dear Sir,

I called today at your house, but believe you are enjoying the country, & there was no one at home. I hope, therefore, you will not take amiss, this request of one of the Geological Society, & British Association, for your kind assistance to procure some characteristic fossils, e.g.



fractolites, and minerals -
eg. apatite with well defined
crystals, peculiar to Lower Canada.
I should be very glad to get a
small polished slab of Labradorite
showing the chatoyant colours,
in the Hunterian museum Glasgow
I saw a fine block; but all
I would solicit is for you to tell me
where I can get it. Lady Dawson
mentioned you had some of these

substances, & I should be grateful
to obtain some nice specimens as
an addition to my cabinet, which
is necessarily small, owing my
wandering life. I only came
from Quebec today, and am
staying a few days with Mrs. Prevost's
mother Mrs. Dow, and my brother-
in-law, Mr. Joseph Hickson S. J. R.
Believe me, dear Sir

Faithfully yours,

L. J. Prevost
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