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Copy letter to  
L. H. Shirley also  
his mineral collection

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Montreal

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1888G. H. Shirley, Esq.,  
Montreal,

My dear Sir,

I have just  
looked over the <sup>list</sup> Catalogue  
of minerals, rocks, &c  
which you left with  
me a few days ago,  
and think that if the  
collection is at all what  
one would infer from  
the Catalogue it must



be a very interesting and  
valuable one. The  
mineral <sup>portion</sup> collection is evidently  
more important than the  
Palaeontological and  
includes specimens of  
a number of minerals which  
it is now very hard to  
obtain. I need scarcely  
say that such a collection  
as that indicated by the  
Catalogue would be of  
great value for teaching  
purposes.

Faithfully Yours  
B. J. Harrington.