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2220 Virginia St.  
St Louis Mo. Dec. 21/69

My dear Sir,

Do you know any  
one who would be willing to  
exchange good specimens of  
American Minerals for some  
specimens of Palaeochinus (Melo-  
rites) Multipora? I have a very  
large slab, pretty well covered  
with them, & many smaller  
specimens. The first would be  
an acquisition to any Museum;  
& I wish to exchange all my  
duplicates for American Minerals.

If <sup>you know of</sup> any honest, conscientious  
man who would like to  
exchange, please send me  
his address.

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Of whom can I best obtain  
a Polar-microscope, adapted  
especially for the study of the  
action of minerals on polarized  
light? I have been waiting on  
Hofmann for the last year, for  
one of his Polar-microscopes,  
but have not yet been able  
to obtain it, & ~~next~~ must  
look some where else, for an  
instrument of the same adapta-  
bility. Do you know any thing  
of the instruments made by W.  
Steeg, Bad Homburg?

Any information you can  
give in answer to the above  
inquiries, will greatly oblige

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c

A. Litten

To Prof. George J. Brush

New Haven,  
Conn.

Prof. A. M. Wheeler

Prof. A. M. Wheeler  
fine collection of Garnets from  
Reading Conn.



Prof. O. C. Marsh,  
Yale College,  
New Haven  
Conn.

2220 Eugenia St.  
St Louis Mo May 28/70

Dear Sir,

Your favor came duly to hand. Some months ago I wrote to Prof B- expressing a wish to exchange some specimens of Melanites for good American Minerals.

The largest slab that I want to exchange contains ~~five~~ 8 or 9 specimens pretty well exposed retaining their globular form, & others that have been crushed. It is nearly 3 feet by two in size & from 3 to 4 inches thick. It is consequently very heavy. I have two other similar slabs containing each 3 or 4 & perhaps more good specimens.

I wanted to exchange them for good specimens of American

Minerals, I do not wish to sell  
but want to exchange with some  
one who can appreciate their  
value & can offer me in exchange  
some of the Faxon Crystallized  
American Minerals, <sup>or about</sup> any of  
the Faxon Crystallized Minerals  
would be acceptable, for I  
have comparatively few Amer-  
ican Minerals.

Could you give me a list of  
such Minerals with localities  
as you may have to exchange?

Respectfully  
Yours to

A. Litten

To

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Yale College.

New Haven

Conn.

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2220 Eugenia St.  
St Louis Mo Dec<sup>24</sup>/70

Prof. O. C. Marsh  
Yale College,  
New Haven,  
Conn.

Dear Sir,

The boxes are all ready to send off the specimens, but I have waited for Mr Gray's decision about the specimens you saw at Mr Bonharris Seminary. I have just seen Mr G - & he says you may take the specimens for \$25, but is unwilling to deliver it until paid.

I regret you did not come out this morning appointed. I have just examined the specimens of Mellonite.

that I offer you in addition to those selected. There are two larger slabs, one containing 6 specimens of the fossil - the other not so many; & two fragments. You may take them for \$30.

The Meteorites I propose are from the following localities

- 1 Seelagen Mark Brandenburg.
- 1 Toluca Mexico
- 1 Nebraska
- 1 Australia
- 1 Polish Poland -

These I suppose you have already. I shall await your answer to this before shipping the boxes.

Respectfully  
Yours &c  
A. Cotton

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2220 Eugenia St  
St Louis Mo Su 27/70

Prof O. C. Marsh  
Yale College  
New Haven  
Conn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the  
21<sup>st</sup> inst came to hand yesterday.  
On the 24<sup>th</sup> I wrote you the  
results of my efforts to get the  
Prout Mollusk. Mr Gray will  
sell for \$25, but not deliver  
until paid for.

I offered you <sup>that you saw</sup> what remain  
of my Mollusks under the shells  
at my house for \$30 - This did  
not include the specimens in



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My Cabinet. If you wish it very  
much I will pay \$10 more, or  
\$40 for all <sup>of what remain</sup> you can have  
them, I will soon as I receive  
your answer I will ship,  
~~be~~ letting Mr Smith know  
when I do so.

Respectfully  
Yours &c  
A. Linton

2220 Eugenia St  
St Louis Mo Aug 7/71

Dear Sir,

After much trouble &  
loss of time I have packed  
shipped your boxes.

You will find the Specimen  
from the Prout Collection wrapped  
in several folds of strong paper &  
with a label. Also the Snake  
Specimen you saw in my Cab-  
inet you will find in one  
corner of one of the larger boxes.

I have had them packed  
as carefully as possible, boxes  
bound with Strip iron, marked  
as given on the card ~~and~~  
marked & one of the printed  
Cards you gave me ~~attached~~

to each of the larger boxes, &  
a copy of it on the smallest  
box - I have done the best  
I could to secure them a  
safe transportation -

Enclosed you will find R. N. Receipt,  
also the receipt of the Carpenter  
for making boxes & helping to pack

Due as per agreement	\$190.
Mr Black's bill	5.75
Dray age	1.25
	<u>\$197.</u>

Please find me at your earliest  
convenience a check, as I now  
have an opportunity to purchase  
a microscope & oblige

Prof. D. C. March. Respectfully  
Yale College yours &c  
New Haven Conn. A. L. L. L.

St Louis Mo. Jan 5<sup>th</sup> /71  
Dr. D. L. L. L. To  
Joseph Black Dr

for 2 rough boxes @ 3.50	
hoops iron	65
for packing & nailing up 3 boxes	1.25
Recd Payment	<u>\$ 9.75</u>

Joseph Black

2220 Beignia St.  
St Louis Mo. Aug 16/91

Prof. C. C. Marsh.  
New Haven  
Conn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> and enclosing check came duly to hand. I hasten here with to return you enclosed receipt.

The Trout Specimens you will find in the deeper ~~one~~ of the two largest boxes. I should have packed all the Specimens obtain from me by themselves; but found that the box was not sufficiently deep to hold the one packed & separately.

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I cannot now say positively  
in which of the two larger  
boxes the male single  
specimen taken from my  
cabinet was put, but I  
think in the smaller of  
the two larger boxes. It  
is wrapped in paper, & placed  
in one corner of the box.

With many thanks for your  
prompt answer to my last I  
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Respectfully  
yours &c.  
A. Linton