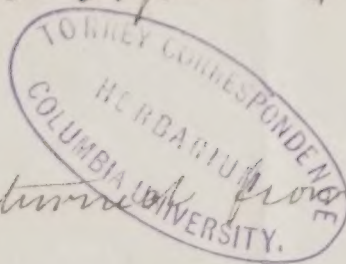


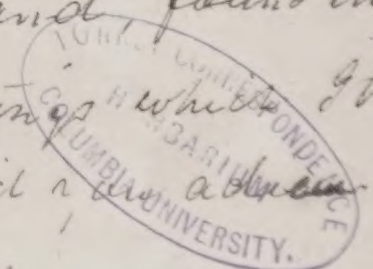
New York April 4. 1825.

Dear Torrey,



I have just returned from an excursion in the country and am greatly disappointed, at losing the opportunity of seeing you. I have deferred writing with the expectation of consulting you verbally respecting those minerals and I must now leave you to affix a price and manage the business as you shall think proper, and right, probably the specimens are too small as you did not tell me you wanted

I am now preparing for a mineralogical journey through the eastern states, where I anticipate a rich harvest, and shall stop at the most noted localities. I have lately seen some beautiful minerals from that quarter. Lillimian mentioned the topaz as having been found in Mass. and I am told, Andaluca, Mnite, Red silicious Oxid Mang. Specular Iron Ore, &c. In my late excursion I found Silicious Oxid of Manganen and I think Andaluca though I have not examined the latter as they have not come to hand found in Westchester Co. I have some other curious things I thought to have shown you had I seen you. I must bid adieu for the present



Yours Sincerely
Fred. H. Loxton



The J. S. Cogges

April 4th 1825

Recd. Apr. 9th

[Faint handwritten signature]

Per John Jorrey.

West Point
of York

