

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.
P. S. The specimens are too small as you did not like
them 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 Westchester Lilliman me-
ntions the topaz as having been found in Mass. and I am
told, Andalusite, Garnet, Red silicon Oxide Mang. Specimen
Iron Ore, &c. In my late excursion I found Silicon Oxide
of Manganes and I think Andalusite though I have not ex-
amined the latter as they have not come to hand, found in
Westchester Co. I have some other curious things which I should
to have shown you had I seen you. I must bid adieu
for the present

Yours Sincerely
Fred. H. Hayes



The J. S. Cogges

April 4th 1825

Recd. Apr. 9th

Received of John Jolley.



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