

Pete Anne Island La  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col. Chas. Norton Esq  
New Orleans La

Colonel,

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith to you a box containing  
specimens of the Crystalline Green Salt from one  
of the mines recently opened and worked on  
this place. Although not so rich in large crystals  
as many specimens that have heretofore been ob-  
tained from other shafts formerly worked, yet  
I consider them valuable by every valuation, showing  
as they do the exact character of the salt as it  
is presented & mined at the surface and the  
real fact in the best that has been worked.

Should you deem the specimens worthy of  
a place in the valuable collections of our  
old Academy Museum at Yaca, I will be  
most happy to defray any expenses that  
may be incurred in forwarding them to  
that Institution. With great consideration

I remain, Colonel, very truly your acobly  
servant  
D. W. Avery