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Dear Wolcott

I have yours of the 2^d. Suckley brought on the blanks all right but could not find the photographs. I wanted to give Nesmith one and also to send one to my old friend John Green at Portland. If you can find them I wish you would envelope them & leave them for Nesmith at the Metropolitan hotel. He leaves here on Sunday. Put a separate sheet round the one for Green & address it to him. I send you by Nesmith a package of Fraser Rivr black sand that I found among my specimens.

I paid Baird the $1.05 for you.

Raymond's article, "Wanted a Policy", of day before yesterday & that of Yesterday, following it up, are just what was wanted & create a great deal of talk here. The administration are imbecile. I dont think it Seward's fault, but Lincoln is a-d fool enough to devote his whole time to the office seekers instead of to the country. He is not "guns enough", and that is the plain truth. Cameron too seems incapable in his department. By the way he got a cursing up hill & down dale yesterday from a friend of mine who wanted to transact some busi-