

For Judge Merrick

causes why embraced
apparatus - Expt^l large scale
Excursions for minerals very expensive
labor - blowing rock - transport & -
most added to college cabinet
added mastodon & many other
things - pride in the cabinet which
mostly collected by me.
Dr. Vacher can testify how much I did
for the college.

Character - from middle & poor

J. Bringham much at home
an important witness

Always alone with D. P. in conversation
about our affairs - if he were, he would
testify so (except once when M. C. C. present
& once when Dr. Nuttall present in
D. P.'s lower room - always pleasant)
& D. P. would confirm what I say of his
giving me leave to sell the minerals
at any time & he would release them