

Halifax February 24th 1845

W. S. Dawson

Sir

I intended to have seen you before you left here but was prevented by other engagements. I wish to know your opinion as to the chance of finding Coal on the St. Lawrenceady, where, I learn, you have been formerly examining. If there is any found in those which includes great part of that River, it will be free of any royalty. I own a number of lots on the River, and if I sincerely on the accounts there had, Coal has been found on some of them, and if any benefit

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could arise from making them it
might prove greatly to our advantage
as well as my own. be so good as to
drop me a line at your leisure in regard
to Mr Smith. I intend being in the
country in the month of June and
perhaps we may agree to meet and
have a further examination

I am your humble

Servant

N. W. Arnold

Received
of the
28th of June 1852