

Albion Mines

18 July 1849

J. M. Dawson Esq

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of yesterday enclosing your report upon the quality of our coal, and which I hope will set at rest the respective merits of the North and South sides. There is a slight inaccuracy (which is not material) Nos 7 and 31 Boards are not the top boards; we number from 1 to 24 on the North side and from 25 to 48 on the South side. the 4 boards from which the specimens were sent are the leading boards; are farthest from the bottom of the shafts, and therefore show the quality of the coal at the extreme points of our workings. Mr. Brown will know this, but if the report be published it would be as well to make the correction.

I have altered the volatile matter of Board 31 (b) from 28.800 to 24.800; and will forward your note to Mr. Leonard

I have been exploring for building stone about half a mile to the North of our pits on Duff's farm (lately purchased) and find the stone dips about S 20 W at an angle of 50 degrees; I have also found a coal vein about 4 1/2 ft. thick, nearly same direction and pitch; while some stone is nearly vertical dipping N.E. and shale N.E. angle 62

Some men have uncovered the stone in several places
and cross-cut the Coal (I have not been out since the latter
was done) and if you should like to examine the spot
I will go out with you at any time except on Saturdays
when I have to make up my weekly returns for London

If you sent up by the Mornings boat any alteration
respecting the position of No. 7 and 31 Boards, it could
be forwarded along with the Report to Halifax

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly
Henry Poole

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July 1849

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