

Albion Mines

10 April 1832

J. W. Dawson Esq^r

My dear Sir

I received your favor of the 6th inst. As you were uncertain when you would have time to analyse our new seam of Coal and we were desirous of knowing what parts of the seam it would be advisable for us to work, I sent a box of samples to Halifax, and they were forwarded to Dr. Jackson. His report is I think satisfactory upon the whole; and particularly upon the coal which we are now getting from the bituminous ~~coal~~ shale at the Dalhousie pits. I send you a copy of his report as you may like to see it, and perhaps compare it with your own trials. As you have not made any assay as yet, I do not think it would be necessary for you to do so now. I hope your health is quite restored and with kind regards to Mrs. Dawson

Believe me

Yours very truly
Henry Poole

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Pictou Coal

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