

Pine Edward Island

March 31st 1871

My dear Professor Dawson

The Government of this
Island have resolved to
buy for coal.

at the request
of my Brother, I write you
for the purpose of ascertaining
whether it will be possible
for the Government to procure
Yours

Your services to make
the preliminary exploration
with a view to ascertain
what in your opinion
may be the most promising
plans for mining.

If you cannot
undertake to visit us,
will you kindly recommend
a competent person

for this service

Yours very truly

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