

From

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Corporation Street, Montreal

Manchester 12th Sept 1872

J. H. Dawson Esq^r, L.L.D. &c
Sir

Understanding from several gentlemen both at York & Montreal that you have inspected the Phosphate mines in Burgess and would be willing to give a professional certificate for same I take the liberty of sending you this letter. It is the intention of myself together with my friends in London Eng. to form a Company to work the Phosphate mines in Burgess and New Pyrites mines near Beckwith. In forming a company it is requisite to have a competent gentleman's certificate

touching for the roots of the pines
If you would be willing to give our
my friends & self would in exchange
be happy to give you so many paid
up shares when the company is
formed. The several lots we hold ^{in Burgin} are
6 in 8 cow, 18 in 6 cow, 19 in 6 cow, 18 in 5 cow 20 in 5 cow
5 in 8 cow, 2 in 8 cow, 5 in 7 cow, 6 in 7 cow, 7 in 7 cow,
8 in 7 cow. Lots in Crosby Co. of Leeds 15 in 1 cow,
16 in 1 cow, 16 in 2 cow, The Granite mines are
about 7 miles from Brookville.

An early answer will oblige
Yours most respectfully
J. J. Bennett Esq. & Co.
Montreal

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