

Woodford

123 Hertford Street

Kingsland, London 17th May
1876.

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint
you that some time since
Mr Hubert Mathies of
Toronto for whom you made a
Report in 1868 which is now
before me upon Plumbago
Mines in ^{Bushingham} Canada, interested
me to make sale of these Mines;
Mr Mathies Interest has
become contingent, his Mortgage
having secured possession,
upon

upon reserving as I have
already said, a contingent
Interest to him.

In submitting the several
Reports for examination, viz
the one from yourself, another
from Professor Chapman, & a
third from Mr Robb, the remarks
herein were made upon their
contents.

My object in addressing you
is to ask, if you should not
deem me trespassing too
far upon your courtesy in
making the request, for your
Opinion upon the remarks or
rather suggestion made, &
whether

whether or there is good reason to
entertain the probabilities put
forth.

Excusing you to pardon
the trouble I may occasion,

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient &
faithful

Wm Woodford

P. T. O.

The Principal
M Gill Cole:
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The Reports are not very clear or precise as to the texture of the Plumbago, for the Examiners appear to have looked at the Mineral rather with reference to its adaptability for the purposes of crucible making, but if it should hereafter prove on trial that the lenticular masses mentioned in the Reports which in their shape & in the manner of their deposition in the Earth resemble those of the Bonadale Mine in Cumberland do also resemble these celebrated deposits in their density, aggregation, and homogenousness - then these Mines will prove to be of a value almost incalculable.