

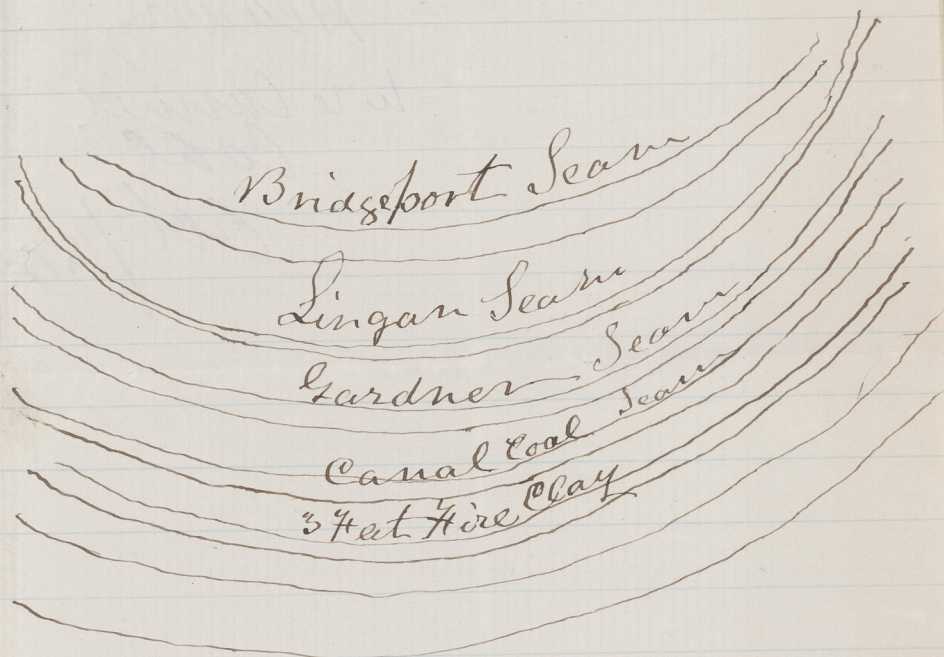
See other Side

My Dear Sir

I had a visit  
the other day from Dr. Patterson  
and I was shewing him a  
Sample of Canal Coal, and he  
advised me to send it to you  
and you could tell me all about  
it whether it was worth working  
or not we have had it Bored  
and find  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Feet <sup>Coal</sup> Stone Roof  
with 3 feet of Fire Clay below it  
Seems to be the underlying Seam  
in the Basin if you could test  
it immediately and let me know  
by Return of Mail you would  
greatly oblige an old Friend

George M. Henderson  
North Sydney Painter

8th October } If it Proves anything  
1877 } we will not forget }  
You }



I hope you will be able by this  
Rough Sketch to have some  
Idea of it please let me know  
what it is worth for you you  
will likewise see by Sample that  
this is the out crop - Exposed  
to the Weather  
G.M.A.  
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Headery  
Wire Currier  
Coal  
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