

Pictou 15th Decr 1877

My dear Sir

Your favor of 11th Inst
and Sil of 12th Inst duly rec^d
and this Evening the accomp^y
-anying Plan from Hoyt has
been handed me by Fraser.

It shows the bounds of the various
Coal areas and within these
the location of the different
Pits now being worked. The
exact point where the bore hole
is situated is laid down and
when you see the arrows marked
trial pits had previously been
sunk to ascertain dip and
strike of metals. These are on
the area formerly owned by
a German Co^y but now the
property of the Acadia Coal

one known and I will get him to buy me the

values of detentions

very truly yours

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and that is most surprising, it came up with
the drill upon most having in some unaccount-
-able way been reversed in the bore hole. That
has kept it just as it came up with the rod, and
springs attached, down firing into the down-
-ends of the core bit. They are talking of going
deeper if they can get the hole cleared - they
think it has curved in at the bottom and pro-
-posed to endeavor to overcome this by some means.

When you have looked over the Standard
Cores sent you, please let me know your opinion
of the probability of striking the Third Oil Seam
where they are now striking this bore hole.

The articles have not reached you please let
me know how far you have got.

Coy who have had a Dr. Ingham
of Pittsburgh Pa here for some
time under whose supervision
the bore hole is being put down.
I am not acquainted with him
but I suppose he is a Mining
Engineer. You will observe on
the map a point marked show-
ing the position of the face of
the Ford Pit level in July last
showing that the works are
extending well over to their bor-
-dary line. I am sorry I have
not facilities to copy this map
as Fraser wishes it returned but
if it would be useful to you in
any way you can doubtless
readily have it copied before
returning it.

They have succeeded
in extracting the lost core
bit from the depth of 133 1/2 feet