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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the first response to my queries in reference to the scientific abilities of Mr. Henry S. Kooler, Inspector of Mines in Nova Scotia. You did not mention his name to me, but I find on receiving it from Prof. Hinds, that I am well acquainted with his character & career, as he has for a long time been a correspondent of the Smithsonian Institution, & one in whom Prof. Hensley had much confidence.

You will always need in considering Prof. Hinds's letters as strictly confidential.

I have written to Mr. Kooler in Nova Scotia & also to Prof. G. W. Davis in Montreal, & as soon as I receive his reply, I will as promptly forward it to you.

Respectfully yours,

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Montreal, P. Q.

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