

THE ACADIA COAL COMPANY,

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My dear Dr. Dawson,

June 29th. 1880

I have to thank you for your letter of the 26th. inst. referring to my notes on the N.S. Gold Leads pub? in the Journal of the Geo. Society. My object in writing them was not to embrace the whole subject, but merely to record a few observations that seemed to me to answer Hinds' paper pub? in the Journal years before. Nothing pointing to a contrary view had even been given (so far as I know) to the Society and it was merely for the Society that I wrote my notes. Of course I was well aware of what you had written prior to 1838 when I wrote my notes and before I had the pleasure of reading your supplementary remarks and as I did not presume to write with any feelings of strong conviction except on points discernible to me from a mining point of view, I left my remarks remain in the form of notes only. And as you send only abridged at that. Had any one reading them, and asked me your question I should have at once answered, 'Oh! If any one wants to be posted on the subject they should read up the authorities Dr. Dawson and W. Selwyn my notes are only

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June 29th 1887

My dear Dr. Johnson,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 25th inst. referring to my letter to Mr. Galtier and in the Journal of the Soc. Sci. of N. B. I regret in writing them was out to explain the whole subject but nearly forgotten a few observations that seemed to me to concern this paper but in the Journal was before. Nothing pertaining to a contrary view has ever been given so far as I know to the Society and it was merely for the Society that I wrote my letter. Of course I was well enough satisfied you had written prior to 1887 when Galtier my notes and before that the previous speaking your supplementary remarks and so I did not presume to write with any feeling for my Committee except in private conversation to me from a printing point of view. I left my remarks remain in the form of notes only. And as you saw at Halifax that they are reading them, and as we your question (which) have at once answered it. If any one wants to be protected in the subject they should read up the authorities Johnson and Dr. Johnson my notes are my

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intended as an answer to the views of W. H. H. and for the Geo. Society alone - and nothing more.

I hope before long, the officers of the Geological Survey may take up the gold districts and map with some accuracy the relation of the districts - to the granite; the opening of new roads of late years has facilitated the approach to the barren sections of country and gold prospectors have a local knowledge that would direct the attention of officers to points of interest.

I trust this my reply to your question is as satisfactory as my omission can now make it. Had it once occurred to me that it was incumbent on me to refer to your written views on the subject; or that in treating of the subject at all it would be expected that I mention that my observations were confirmatory of the conclusions both you and W. Selwyn had come to, I certainly should not have failed to do so. Believe me

My dear Dr. Dawson

Yours respectfully
H. S. Porter

MS. A. 1153
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the railway from Stellarton to the town of Acadia. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Company and they have decided to refer the same to the Board of Engineers for their consideration. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Company and they have decided to refer the same to the Board of Engineers for their consideration. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Company and they have decided to refer the same to the Board of Engineers for their consideration.

Yours respectfully,
 W. H. Brown

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