

Petou 15 Sept 85
My Dear Sir William

Please accept my best thanks for your kind thoughtfulness of me in sending me a copy of your book on Egypt and Syria. I anticipate great pleasure as well as instruction in reading it. I should have acknowledged its receipt earlier. Pardon the delay.

I trust you and your family have had a pleasant sojourn at the sea side and that you and Lady Dawson have enjoyed the summer holiday. All friends here are well. Dr Payne has returned to Kepton and Annie with baby will soon follow. Mary may possibly accompany them.

This will be an important week in the history of Petou Coy as we expect a visit from the Am^l. Mining Engineers. It is a pity their stay is so short. You will know what one day means to go over the iron coalfield here.

Please forward me the Deed of The Salmon River Lot as soon as convenient. With all good wishes
Yours sincerely W. H. W. W.

