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112 Irvine Ave
Wes Mount-Ind
August 11th 97.

Sir William Dawson.

Dear Sir.

In closed, are
three leaflets which
will perhaps give you
an idea why I seem
interested in Christian
Stewardship. I seem
anxious to ask you
a question. Will it be
a liberty to do so?

I know it does seem
strange, but I have

No one to help me here.
Some years ago I came
into possession of
twenty five acres of land
on top of a very high
mountain in Carolley in
the vicinity of Aylmer Que.
It has a mine, supposed
to be useless, and that
was why it was given
to me. Some parties
interested in mines keep
wishing wanting to buy
this land. I am willed
to sell but I do not
intend to do so. I've
held onto my fortune
hope for years in spite
of any amount of
pressure to my family
and some cheap lectures.

Mrs Cole
Re Name at
Chilmer
Aug 1907

and now I do not²
feel a desire to sell it
for a very few dollars.
Yesterday I wrote to a
brother who has means
and leisure. I wanted
to interest him to visit
it. He lives in Ottawa.
However as I must
not trouble you too much
I will explain my
idea in writing this
letter. Some years
ago an explosion took
place in this mine
and bed stones were
shot up. Would you
very kindly tell me

A reason for this
If I knew perhaps
I could interest some
one to help me.

Mrs. Cole says that
the place is not
worth \$10.00 but
some way I believe
there is something in it.
The Indians believed
there was gold there.

and the settlers have
handed down the legend
of its being found at
one time. Others affirm
that it is bucke silver
again one gentleman
who visited it said it

was material for
dyeing silk and was
worth \$16.00 a pound.

Trusting that I have
not asked too much
of your time and
kindness believe
me dear Sir

Faithfully yours
Maffie Edwards Cole

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