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My dear Sir,

Your valued favor of
yesterday is received. As
Mr Selwyn's name appears
on the Catalogue accompanying
the box of specimens I at
once wrote thanking him
for them though I feel that
I am now strongly indebted
to you for this interesting and
valuable present. I am
glad however that you say

gestions was anticipated.

With regard to the Mining
affairs I will at once
set about examining the col-
lection and with the assis-
tance of persons at about Ed-
wards know no doubt I shall
be able to make it pretty com-
plete. It will also give me
great pleasure to prepare
general and detail plans
illustrations of N. S. Mining
which I trust may prove
interesting and useful

In order to have nothing
wanting I will communicate
with our Inspector of Mines
who is a Graduate, I think,
of the Royal School of Mines
from whom I can probably
get many useful sugges-
tions.

My Brother is at present
engaged at a Colliery in
Cape Breton and he also
will assist me in completing
the collection as many mat-
ters of interest are said to be

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procured at this little
"on-horse" convention.

I am proposing to form a
collection of the economic
minerals of the Lower Pro-
vinces and Newfoundland
for transmission to the Paris
Exhibition of 1878. Will you
kindly inform me whether
your office will be in a position
to receive and forward such
things and whether simply boxes
or in Cabinets

I am dear Sir

Very faithfully yours

Albat J. Hill

St. Harrington