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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

North-West Territories,

Recd Jan 18

Winnipeg, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882.

My dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. and have carefully noted your remarks with reference to the coal locations on the Bow and Belly Rivers.

It will be very satisfactory to my Father to hear that you consider that the "applications" as planned by Mr Nelson cover the best coal lands in that part of the country, and I am very glad that you have given notes to Mr Nelson which will enable him to map out 320 acres adjoining each location to the best advantage. In writing to my Father I



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Very dear Sir

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Yours



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I shall point out to him the advisability of securing an additional 320 acres with each location. The conception given by the Govt to her late bride gives him the right to take 320 acres of land, with mining privileges thereon, adjoining each location. It will therefore be necessary only to send the plans in to the Dept. & when I receive them from her husband, I will show them to Bryant whom I expect here next week & if he is of opinion that they cover all the ground that is necessary I will send them to the Dept.

With



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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 J. H. [Name]



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With regard to Sherwin  
I am sure Mr Lethbridge will  
treat him with consideration.

Respecting the plans of  
the locations you discovered on  
the Lower Bow & Belly Rivers this  
Summer, which you have asked  
Mr Nelson to prepare, I think  
it would be well to have them  
sent direct to Sir Alexander in  
London, & see what he can do in  
the matter, and I have requested  
Mr Nelson to act accordingly, but  
I fear the Govt will grant no  
more Coal leases at present as the  
C.P.R. people are much put out

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these locations being granted  
by the Govt to his late bride,  
however, Sir A will know best  
what to do -

Sir A will be much  
pleased to get your Report, & if  
it would not give you too much  
trouble I should very much like  
to get a copy.

I will write you when  
Bryant arrives here, as no  
doubt he will be able to give a  
great deal of interesting infor-  
-mation on the subject.

Thanking you very much  
indeed for your kind  
consideration



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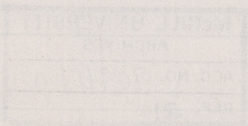
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Consideration in this matter.  
Believe me  
Yours sincerely  
G. J. A. C.

Dr. E. M. Dawson.  
Ottawa.





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