

Ottawa Jan 17. 1882

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Dear Sir Alexander.

I have much pleasure in
 forwarding to your address today ~~according~~
~~to~~ ^{transmitted} my report ^{of plans} of the Western
 Coal areas ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{two} ~~of~~ ^{separate Enclosures} I trust you may find the
 report all you require but if ^{any} further questions
 occur I shall be ^{very} glad to answer them as far
 as I ~~can~~ ^{may be able}.

~~You spoke in your report of making a professional~~
~~change for the report~~ you mentioned in a
 former letter that you would report on I make a
 professional change for the Report, but on
 account of my connection with the Geological Survey
 I would prefer receiving no remuneration ~~for it~~
~~there~~ I am very glad if I have been of use
 to you in the matter, & further hope that it
 may aid in the progress of the work west,
 to which my efforts have been directed since '73.

By referring to the general statement of that locality
 you will see that additional scullent may areas
 could be secured along the East bank of the Valley

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between areas B & C. Should the
position of the surveyed lines necessitate any
further changes in the situation of the
areas about here care will be required
to keep as much as possible of that part of
the coal bed which lies above the natural
drainage level & can be worked by levels
down along the strike.

I may be able, if I can make it, to send
you several specimens of some of the coals
when my boxes arrive from the west.

Believe me
yours very truly
George W. Dawson

See A. T. Salt-G. W. D.

P.S. I have shown the report now
~~presented~~ ^{presented} to Dr Selwyn, who consults
to the Commission in advance of
the usual published reports
G.W.D.

See A. T. Salt
Dawson