

Halifax N.S.

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Dear Sir

I have sent
for your acceptance
a copy of a paper
on the Nova Scotia
Coal fields which
I trust will be
without interest to
you. I sent it
home last year to
be read at an In-
stitute of which I
am a member and
the local journals
have complimented

by getting ^{the} permission
of the Council to
have a few hundred
Copies printed for
distribution -

Although I have
been careful not to
mislead I fear ^{some}
error may have
crept in - I hope
however you will
not be disposed to
criticise it in an
unfriendly spirit
and I am

With much respect

Yours truly

Wm. K. Rutherford
J. Dawson

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