

^{Quincy}
Pictou 10 June 1879

My dear Sir

Some few weeks ago a person living out on West Branch River John brought us specimens of Albertite which he said he found in the bank of the River. I enclose a rough sketch of the locality taken off Church's Map. At our request Donald Fraser went out there to see the indications and to give us his opinion as to whether it would be worth while to explore the locality. On his return he seemed rather puzzled and we asked him to write you a description of what he saw and send you samples of what he found.

He seemed struck with the relationship these indications bore to the Pictou Coal field compared with the Albertite

visit W.B. this summer when we could talk
over matters. Please give my kindest regards to
Mrs. Dawson & the other members of your household
and in the hope that we may see you before
long I remain

Very sincerely yours
Howard Pinnor

I hope you will be able to refer as far as Victoria when you
write me many advantages.
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Spring Hill Coal beds as they appear
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your ideas of the locality and the
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make some explorations of a
limited character how would you
think we should go about it.

The suspension of work at
the Londonderry Furnaces will have
a bad effect on any efforts to de-
velop the E. River ore beds & work them
altho' at Londonderry they labor
under many disadvantages.

I hope you may be able to
come as far as Pictou when you