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Dear Sir

The arrival of Mr Cunard a day after
the expected time & the detention of Mr
Brown till Monday have determined us to alter
entirely in plan & to start early on
Monday morning for the Bay of Biscay, leaving
Mrs Lyell here to follow & meet us
at Goy's River. I hope you will be

able to accompany us & allow us as it were
cost us no more to offer you a seat in
the carriage & boat which I must hire.

We may see the recent deposit of the Bay
of Fundy, the incomprehensibility of the so called
New World, at Salina N. & settle the

relation. position of the gypsum, coal &
shell limestone in the Schubenschedin -

Monday - to Truro by St. John & the section on
Salmon riv. of junction of new road &
coal pointed out by Mr. Bran.

Tuesday. Folly riv. coal & limestone Schubenschedin

Wednesday. N. side of Truro Basin

11 Thursday } Schubenschedin
Friday }
Saturday }

To go and return Saturday. to Truro or go with a man
to the gypsum. Limestone with shells, at Folly, Truro. & return Tuesday.
I write in great haste but Mr. Bran suggests

that you might find at Pilton Hall's
plan of the Schubenschedin Canal & see if
their gypsum is as laid down.

Mr. Pool begs me to say Good Night.

you wish to run up here to talk over
plans with me & Mr Brown any time
today Sat^y or Tomm^o Sunday. Mr
P. will be happy to see you tho' he
regrets he cannot offer you a bed -

Mr Brown thinks the Schuberachels
more important than the Get of Case

Tell Mr Rog^r the scheme &
say Mrs Poole has prop^d Mr Lyell to
stay & go to Collochs Inn to meet me
by coach towards the end of next week.

Yours
Wm Lyell

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Sat^y noon

Send an answer with without fail by 4 o'clock
train to Mr Poole's -

Letter

C. Lyell
1842

First visit
to Brown Scales

Wm Dawson Esq
Pictou

