

Boston Sept 12, 1846

C. A. Washburn Esq

My Dear Sir

I now send you the results of my work,  
and hope they will be satisfactory to you and your  
friends.

Having learned from C. A. Washburn Esq that  
he would leave Halifax for Boston, by next steamer,  
I hastily prepared, <sup>and sent to him on Friday</sup> a copy of my report, before receiving  
your plan, thinking that if he had the information  
with him, it might be of service to your company.

As the copy sent to him is carefully written and  
wants the plan, it will be better to send this copy  
to him when he returns from Boston. I have written  
to him, mentioning this ~~plan~~.

I have composed myself to a short statement  
of facts, and think I have not omitted anything likely  
to afford useful information, to your masters or others  
desirous of forming an opinion; or as far as the imperfect  
nature of the vein permitted.

If there be anything else that I can do for you  
let me know. Wishing all prosperity to your enterprise

Yours truly

C. A. Washburn

P.S. If there are any other lots 8 or 10  
of those you have reserved, they are  
just as likely to contain ore, and are  
therefore worthy of examination.

Judging from the appearance of the vein when laid down on  
the plan according to the appearances I saw, I have no doubt that  
it is equal to the interest of Prop & your company to mine their blocks.  
If he supposes that he has all or even the greater part of the valuable  
ore, he is quite mistaken. G.W.D.



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My dear Sir

I have had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 15th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the proceedings, but I am afraid that is all that can be done at present. I will, however, continue to exert every effort to bring about a more favorable result.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

A. J. Stoddard Esq

Letter to  
A. J. Stoddard