

Albion Mines

5 July 1849

J. W. Dawson Esq.

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 3rd inst. and now forward samples of our coal which I hope will be such as you require for analysing the quality of our coal.

The samples are taken from places No. 1 and 7 Boards are on the North side of our workings, No. 1 being the deepest, and this side is the coal that ~~it~~ is now complained of for its light nature and quickness of combustion. No. 2nd and 3rd Boards are on the South side 25 being the lowest, and this coal was the slaty coal that we considered was complained of last year by the Engineers of the Steamers, and their complaints caused us to stop working the South side coal. The Fall coal is next the roof say 3 feet; the top-bench about 8ft. and the bottom-bench is next the pavement.

I hope these explanations and the labels will give you all the information that you require
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from me; if you will write, I will try to give it.

I shall hope to get a copy of your Report after you have made it; so that I may forward it to Mr. Leonard in Halifax

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly
Henry Poole,
Agent.

Letter to Park
July 1849

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