

Henry Poole Esq
Manager of
the Alton Coal Mines

Chesterfield
Derbyshire
20 January 1855

My dear Sir,

As you inform me that
you have offered yourself as a
Candidate for the vacant Professorship
of Natural History in Edinburgh
University; I have much pleasure
in certifying that you executed
several series of Assays of the
Alton Coal Seams in Nova Scotia
at my request for the "General
Mining Association"; and the
correctness of which were confirmed
by subsequent trials made by
other chemists and practical men.

I am

I can also testify that you have obtained a well-merited reputation in the British North American Provinces as a popular lecturer on Natural History and Educational subjects, and that the works which you have from time to time published on those subjects have been favorably received and generally read.

Having had the pleasure of your acquaintance during 13 years, I can also distinctly speak of the high estimation in which your character is held by all classes; and for the upright and courteous manner in which you have conducted yourself towards

all

all parties with whom you
have had any intercourse

I remain

My dear Sir

Yours truly

Henry Poole

"late Manager of the
Albion Coal Mines."

J. M. Dawson Esq.

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