

Fraser Mine
Albion Mines

3 August 1860

Dear Sir

I send you photographs
of a fossil fish-jaw and tooth; also a
large *Deplodes* tooth, as I have not
been able to find duplicates, and wish
to keep the originals - They have not
been printed so clearly as I could
have wished, so I have pencilled
the outline on their backs. I should
like to know what you consider the
jaw to belong to.

The Indians are finding many
finer specimens of Gold at Sangier
than they did at first, but not

enough to pay common wages —
The gold is richest in the quartz
close to the junction of the slate
rock, but hitherto all the gold
found has been in loose boulders
and the quartz vein is in situ
has yet to be found.

I have been in Atlixpa seeing
the Prince and all the gay doings
and I understand he was much
pleased as well as his noblemen
with the loyal and hearty welcome

His medical attendant, Dr. Ackland
son of Sir Tho. Dyke Ackland is a
Professor at Oxford, and Geologist
so I suppose you will see him.

I tried to get introduced to him here
but Young & How were too busy to
manage it for me; as I had come
out ^{over} passenger some years ago with his
brother in law Mr. Arthur Mills, M.P.
and am well acquainted with Mr.
Mills's family — I had wished to have
given the Duke of Newcastle through
the Dr. a copy of my Petrological
Diagram, and printed tables, as he
sent a circular to Lord Melgrove to
collect such scientific information
and I would also give him some
of my fossils, if I knew the proper
mode of doing so. I write this to
give you time to arrange all the

of Poole July 1860

information you please respecting
Nova Scotia

I hope every thing will go off
satisfactorily at Montreal

Yours sincerely

Henry Poole

Dr Dawson
McGill College
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