

Pecten 23rd Sept. 1872

Dear Doctor Dawson

I duly recd your note of the 9th inst. I saw Goyz yesterday. he dined with us & is looking uncommonly well. He is so much occupied with his Iron pursuits that he has not had time to give me a short report on Polson Lake but will do so before he leaves.

I think you were kind enough to say. if at any time I sent you any mineral you would have it assayed for me & give me a correct opinion of it. I think you mentioned the Students could do this without giving you trouble. By the Mercantile that comes tomorrow I send you a specimen of Iron. If you can give me correct information as to its value I shall be much obliged. If of more than ordinary value I will pay for transportation seven or eight miles, I would like you would at once telegraph me about kind the length of the newspaper make it plain. I send you enclosed a report on a coal property in Port Hood. I think Mr Lawson is a competent honest man. but you would confer upon me a great obligation if you would give me a brief opinion of what you think

of the property & the brews Lawson put forth.
I may say in confidence I can secure this
property for £3 or at least £4000 - would you
think there is any thing seriously objectionable
to the venture - Please brew what I say
about the property as confidential - I hope
you will pardon all the trouble I am
giving you - I think your new present
occupation thoroughly agrees with - not -
the best & disagreeable weather we have
had - with sincere regard

Yours very truly
A. M. J.

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