

Montreal 12 July 1876.

Dear Sir

In reply to yr letter of the
7th regarding Sir Hugh Allan
& the Iron properties we may
state that we long since
suggested that ~~AA~~ Sir Hugh
should amalgamate his
Coal properties with the
Coal & Iron Coy's Areas &
put the new Coy upon the
London Market - and we

wrote him on the 23rd ^{Copy herein} June
with some state^{ments}, but
have as yet no reply -
We feel sure none of our
Associates w^o object to sell
out at least if they c^d
find any body ^{willing} to entertain
the project - The moment
we can get Sir Hugh to
spcak we shall write you
again - Yours very truly
J. W. Dawson, L.L.D. J. D. Crawford

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