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Your letter, referring the 1200 ft of section transversed by the Lake Auclie boring, probably to the "Mill" stone pit, is duly rec'd, for which many thanks.

Taking advantage of your remarks, that you possibly might give more accurate information, if the precise locality of boring ~~was~~ were known to you, I take the liberty of enclosing a tracing of map of region showing two wells, - No 1 situated 50 ft from the point of peninsula, No 2 also on edge of lake but  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from point.

No 2 was down 1200 ft at former writing, but is now deeper & workmen report the oil from cuttings can be ignited.

I have located the coal veins on coast as near as I could with pocket compass & have shown an imaginary section as I hoped to find it.

I am afraid the immense depth of red sand stone is against the probability of its being true, and that you have located it only too correctly.

Still any information you may be able to add regarding the probability of the coal underlying



these parts and the Mabou valley generally will be  
very thankfully rec'd.

I would add, that No. 1 well struck gas & oil in small  
quantities three times on the first 560 feet, the <sup>gas</sup> ~~oil~~ burning  
continuously when ignited.

No. 2 also struck oil three times on 350 ft.

These results I believe to be due to thin open  
gray sandstone strata, such as crop out immediately  
at the point.

The blackened stone ~~when~~ taken from here, when  
introduced into a stove burns freely, smelling strongly  
of Kerosene, until it resumes its original gray color.

At No 2, the lake warms from time to time, the  
oil directly from the surface & fissures of red sandstone  
rock.

Very respectfully.

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