

W Beaulieu  
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Trust that  
this is a  
hoax

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Dr Dawson  
Montreal

My dear Sir

I take the liberty of enclosing  
two specimens of minerals which have recently  
been obtained from a small boring in  
Kings County N.S., between Morell & Middle  
Rivers. A well had previously been sunk  
about 30 ft which had gone dry & a boring of  
2 1/2 in dia sunk about 2 feet when specimens  
of pure lead were obtained. The bore was  
a chisel pointed bar, worked by hand. so the  
specimens obtained were necessarily very  
small. Some were much larger than the  
one enclosed. all appeared as melted lead.  
The small piece of mineral also came from  
the same boring. A larger piece has been  
subjected to a good blowpipe blast with no.



effect.- it bears a high polish. Probably  
you can decide what it is.

The party formed to explore & work the  
mine (if successful) are about to sink  
a shaft and test the exact nature of the  
vein. I thought from the interest you  
have manifested in this Province,  
that you would like to get the above  
information at an early date.

I do not recollect reading of a vein of  
pure lead such as this, especially in  
connection with the Red Sandstone  
formation.

With kind regards I remain  
Yours truly  
Wm Heard

