

Lim Brook Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 80  
To J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir

I enclose  
by mail a sample of what  
I consider to be calcined lime  
or once burnt. doubtless before  
the drift Period. The history  
of it is as follows. Mr. H. S. Poole  
manager of the Acadia coal mines  
employed me for to prospect on  
the farms in the vicinity of Spring-  
ville on which the crown has re-  
served the Minerals. My search was  
for the Limonite or Brown Hematite.  
The grey Silurian on one side and  
the great <sup>bed of</sup> dark Lime Stone on the  
other. In sinking a shaft over  
the Junction 20 ft of ordinary drift  
above I got into the Lime it  
was quite dry but would pick  
easily. I sank eight feet in to it  
without getting through it.

the Proprietor Mr McPhee requested for to leave the pit open so as he would try some of it for farming purposes Since working for Bob I recollect when working for the Montreal company of being something of the same on No. 13 but <sup>did</sup> not recognise it then. The rocks on both places were of the same class from this I infer there must be great heat when the Simonsite was forced up

the farmer asked me a few days ago was it good for farming purposes did it contain Phosphate &c. I told them I would ask you which accounts for me sending the sample by mail

Yours

Donald Fraser



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