

General Mining Association, (Limited.)

SYDNEY MINES, C. B., NOVA SCOTIA.

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Dear Sir.

I duly received your letter of 16 June and must apologize for my tardiness in complying with your request. I have at length got a block each, of our Sydney Mines and Lingan Mines Main Seam Coals, put up in boxes, and today I forwarded them per S.S. "Travancore," to care of Messrs Laws, Surtees, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and directed to Prof Williamson of Manchester as you instructed. I have written Prof Williamson that he may make application to the Steamer's Agents (Laws, Surtees, as above) for the boxes, and I trust he will receive them all right.

I have spoken to the Managers of five other collieries about sending a small block of each of their coals and have given them Prof Williamson's address. Some of them, I am in hopes, will send pieces of coal. I enclose the late Prof. How's Report on our Sydney Coal. I have enclosed one to Prof Williamson, as it may be of interest in connection with the coal sent.

With kind regards Yours most truly.

P. H. Brown.

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W. Brown
Sept 1881

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