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Principal Dawson M.D.
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Dear Sir

I have been frequently consulted about the faults which have been so troublesome to the miners in Victoria & in trying to arrive at some law governing their course etc I have been led to study the movements with which they are connected. I have put these in the form of the accompanying notes. I do not know that they show anything that you have not referred to yourself. but are somewhat in greater detail.

I am taking the liberty of sending them to you, if you think they would be interesting enough for the Royal Society I will send them there. We have I trust got over our Institute rows - The Society supported Dr Somers' statement in his address that the Institute had not received proper recognition at the hands of the R Soc, & then elected Mr Gossip delegate. Dr Honeyman is waiting his commission to go home in charge of the fish exhibit, I do not care for the ^{separation} ~~division~~ of the Nova Scotia Exhibit from the Dominion one, as I hear he desires, for we suffered thereby at the Philadelphia

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Exhibit. *Edwin Gilpin, Jr.*

1883 I trust you are quite well. I am kept very busy by the increase of our coal trade.

Believe me yours very truly

Edwin Gilpin

I have been frequently consulted about the fault which has been so troublesome to the miners in Victoria & in hoping to secure at some late hour some of the same etc I have been led to study the movements of the fault & see connected. I have not seen in the form of the accompanying notes. I do not know that they show anything that you have not referred to yourself. but are somewhat in greater detail.

I am taking the liberty of sending them to you if you think they would be interesting enough for you. I have also got our own Institute laws - The Society deposited a copy of statement in his address that the Institute had not received proper recognition at the hands of the Soc. I have elected Mr. Gilpin's delegate. Mr. Thompson is waiting his commission to go home in charge of the first exhibit, I do not care for the ^{behavior} of the ^{Government} of the Province, for we suffer chiefly at the Philadelphia