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Re Coal  
Nov 90

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Montreal Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>/90

Sir William Dawson L. L. D. etc

Dear Sir William

I am taking the liberty to send  
you a sample of Coal, which I have just received  
from my Son Fred who is residing at Victoria B. C.  
We want to know its character, quality and Commercial  
value as compared with American Anthracite.  
he reports that a large bed has been discovered  
in which he has an interest, he wishes the matter  
kept secret for the present.

If you cannot spare the time to investigate it  
yourself, will you kindly place it in the hands of  
one of your professors whose opinion would be  
valued

Y<sup>r</sup> Greatly oblig<sup>d</sup>

Yours Sincerely

J. Jamell Astor

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