

Craigellachie

Hamilton

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My Dear Sir William

I return you
many thanks for the guide
to the Museum you lately
sent me -

I have been requested by
the Proprietors of Anticosti
to examine the Island
in search of Minerals. I
represented that I felt
assured from the Report
of the Canadian Survey
that the result would

be unsatisfactory - however
they are not of this opinion

It seems when the
French possessed Canada
a Mining Company
discovers and worked
what was called "a Silver
Mine" } perhaps Galena
containing a percentage
of Silver } on the South
Shore of the Island that
they caused a Clause
to be inserted in the

Treaty of Surrender to the
Effect that they were
to be permitted to carry
away the Books and
Documents respecting
it without Examination

If such a thing existed
It seems to be ^{improbable}
that it should have
escaped the notice
of Sir W. Lagan and
his Staff.

It appears to me that
the Coast line of the

Island was most carefully
examined by the Officers
of the Survey - I have
put aside a few Fossils
but I hope to add some
Anticosti ones to them
when I return for your
acceptance - Are there
any Fossils you wish
particularly to obtain from
the Island

I am my Dear Sir William
Yours Very Obedient
Chas C Grant