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Winnipeg, December 28th 1884

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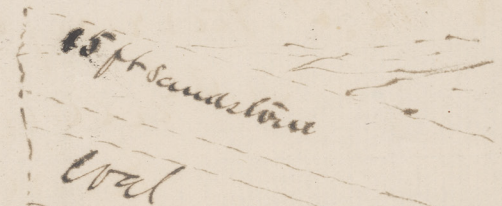
My dear Harrington

I have sent you by express some
samples of a ^{discovered} new coal seam near Calgary
and from its external appearance and
beautiful combustion I judge it to be
of superior quality. It is the only
coal discovered - thus far that burns
with a flame and yet holds together.

Some of the specimens that I saw
give great heat but the draft disintegrates
the lumps and the particles go off with
the smoke.

A peculiar feature of this
seam is its dip and the overlying
bed of sandstone

See sketch



I should be glad if on receipt you would look
at it and let me hear from you
The analysis shows

71	%	carbon
18	%	volatile matter
8	%	ash

but I do not place much
reliance upon it - The coal

alters from the surface & from two to three
feet in it burns so freely and with such
a brilliant flame that it shows itself
to be superior to any I have discovered

I send also some ore
taken out of the small seam of
coal & pebbles just above the coal -
this seam is hard but when struck
with a pick readily falls to pieces

awaiting your reply Believe
me

Sincerely yours

W. B. D. Harrington

W. C. Williams
Mineral

A. Williams