



Coal Beds in the Belly R., but that  
 covered is doubtless sufficient for all  
 practical purposes & probably as much  
 as the Littlehedges Commission enables him  
 to take up. The actual quantity of coal in  
 the main seam at this place underlying a  
 square mile of surface is about over 5,000,000  
 tons of 2000 lbs.

You express doubt as to the possibility of  
 securing the two lower areas on the Bear River.  
 I should like to say in this connection that  
 I consider the lower of the lower island area  
 the most valuable on this river, ~~and~~ superior  
 to the Blackfoot country seam, both in quality of  
 coal & probable utility in ~~connection~~ relation to  
 the navigation of the river.

Yours very truly  
 George M. Dawson

John L. S. Gault.  
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