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Office of the High Commissioner,

9, Victoria Chambers,

London, S.W.

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My dear Dr. George,

Your much valued letter with report and plans came by last mail - and have proved most interesting both to Mr. Jethbridge and myself -

It is evident that the Coal region is very extensive, and I am on all accounts glad to find so much of it is superior in quality -

Your remarks on the navigation of Rilly river have rather disturbed my mind as to the probability of opening the Coal Banks - as if not practicable - we could not move the
Coal

Coal.

I am in hopes of
returning to Canada by
the end of April. which
will be quite soon enough
for a decision on these
points - and I may then
have the advantage of
seeing you -

I do not well know
what to say about
your objection to proper
commutation for the very
valuable data you have
sent us - But it does
not seem fair to accept
your act of self denial
and in some form I
trust we shall be able
to show our appreciation
of your kindness -

I saw in an Ottawa
paper the other day a very
glowing description of the
Souris coal. I have always
understood it was rather
an inferior lignite. Can
you tell me how it
really stands?

Yours very truly
W. Hall

P.S. Thanks for your articles,
in British Columbia which
I have read with much
interest - but I must
confess they were rather
too scientific for my
mind!!

Sir A. T. Galt

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