

Ottawa.

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Private

Elliot Galt Esq
Winnipeg.

My dear Sir

It has been decided to issue a short
pamphlet upon the Bow & Belly River Country,
including notices of the various coal deposits. I sent
the MS. of this report to the printer yesterday & hope to
send it through the press by the end of the month. ^{Send to explain some of the difficulties of the project}

Permit me that you are a very good friend to Mr. Selkirk
in the matter of securing ^{the} locations, & it is probable
that on its appearance many additional applications
may be put in.

I will be glad to hear of the result that you propose
judging up rivers & being in a drive to the Blackfoot
Crossing, ^{seam} on account of its proximity to the probable position
of the coal. You will find it difficult in obtaining any
desired quantity ^{of fuel} from this seam, but you will observe by
my report that I consider it inferior in quality to that of
any of the other localities.

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S. Galt
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