TO BENJAMIN C. BUZBY, Esq.

President of the New York and Nova Scotia Gold Mining Company.

Dear Sir :

Having at your request visited and examined the property of your Company at Tangier Harbor, in Nova Scotia, and since my return having worked up my notes and the chemical analyses. I am now prepared to submit for your consideration the following report, to which I have prefixed a general account of the Nova Scotia Gold Region. Supposing that the information contained in this Introduction, not being generally accessible, may be of interest to those who give attention to this new field of enterprise,

I remain, with respect,

Your obedient servant.

B. SILLIMAN, JR.

NEW HAVEN, February 1st, 1864.