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SIR,--The following observations on Mining Laws and Mining development, in Canada, are submitted in the interest of our national mining industry.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

March 24, 1885.

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