Prof. C. E. March —

Dear Sir,

I send you by Dr. Dave's express a piece of pure anthracite coal from our valley (Wyoming Valley) which has what appears to be fossils of some kind all through it. It caused considerable comment among miners who say that they never saw anything of the kind in the coal as the fossils are
This coal was taken from the "Woodward" Colliery, belonging to the D. L. & W. Coal Co., about a mile below Kingston on the West shore of the Susquehanna River. It was found at a depth of about 700 or 800 feet below the surface.

I would be only too glad to gather all the information about it that is possible, if you should so desire.

I always found in the "slate" coverings above and below the coal. This impression seems to be pretty general among coal-men and, in fact, everybody in the coal regions. Therefore decided to send this piece which is one of three which were freecored. If it proves to be of any interest I have no doubt but that it would be possible to get a nice large specimen, if you

so desire.

The package will reach you, I hope, some time on Tuesday.

Very respectfully,

Henry W. Hoyt

Yale 1863

Kingston Pa

June 8th, 1865

1780 Conventionsary Coal. card Jun 18th 1885

(Marshal's note)