I visited the coal ~~[illegible]~~ beds (on the Dwamish & at Bellingham bay, but had no ~~opportunity of~~ time for making ~~any examination beyond~~ more than a very superficial examination. That on the ~~Dwamish is set~~ outlet of Dwamish lake is situated (a few rods below Tobin & cos Mills & about a mile from the lake (immediately upon the water) ~~but sufficiently elevated to be above the track of freshets~~. The ~~bed~~ outcrop is exposed to the eastward ~~but on the~~ or river side and dips to the south at an angle of ~~[illegible]~~ about 15° being broken off ~~at the~~ towards the north by a fault. The total depth of the bed including shale is 13 feet, with 6½ feet of workable coal, divided by a thin ~~[illegible]~~ seam of ~~clay~~ fire clay. The drift had been carried in only about 75 feet. The coal appears to be of good quality & to burn well with a ~~bright~~ strong flame & having no slag. It is considerably laminated & ~~with a~~ has a tolerably bright fracture. The indications are said to continue westward for a considerable distance. Another bed has been discovered lower down on the main river at Stevensons claim. It ~~will be necessary~~ is intended to transport this coal in scows to the town of Seattle, about 16 miles distant, by water ~~in scows~~.

~~The~~ Two beds had been opened at Bellingham bay and the coal ~~is~~ was visible in many other places in the immediate bank for a long distance ~~of the river bay~~. They ~~beds~~ bed outcrops are from two to sixteen feet thick & dip ~~at~~ to the north ~~parallel with the bay~~ ~~[illegible]~~ at angles varying from 19 to 37 degrees. ~~all~~

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