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Description: Letter concerning discovery of slate vein in Brownville

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I am perfectly willing to gratify
them providing they will sufficien^{tly}
remunerate me for my time and expenses.
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of the Slate by him, also give a
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about the soile. Say also whether
it is a narrow vaine or an extensive
ledge. Say also how dos it lay, whether
it lays flat or perpendicular. or what
way do they lean north or south, east
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