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Sir,

You have probably learned from
Dated Grimmans that I have been engaged for some time in
trying to do something with the Copper Mine at Strong Run.
I have had uphill work of it. A party ^{here} to whom I
sent a sample from the lot Tjacket brought down
condemned it as worthless. The party in New York
to whom I sent a try of the ore found it to produce
2 1/2 per cent of Copper, and of course I sent a choice
sample. So I could do nothing with them. I have had
some prospect of success with another party, who however
have failed to come forward. I have at length prevailed
on a party in this city to send me down to examine
it leaving the terms an open question to treat for
after the examination, I shall be with you early
next week when we can meet together and make our
arrangements. I am now otherwise disengaged and
therefore make this my last effort which I think
may prove successfull if prudently managed, yet I
think there is no hopes of our doing so well by it
as we at first contemplated.

I may prevail on Mr Williams to come up
with me do you know of any place near at hand

that she can know at which I am at the moment
making arrangements. Please write me at Sturmer
House, C. By return of post and say if there is any
starting point to be got in your neighbourhood, as
there is not I must make arrangements to take
some of your horses, but how to do it I do not
know as it cannot be taken on the road.
With respect to Mrs. Bishop and shall I say family
and yourself

Yours

Respectfully yours
Robert Williams

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