Similakameen River January 22, 1904

Hill to J.P. Graves, Spokane

Will begin railroad work as soon as the snow melts. Re rates for carrying coal."Coal field up the Similakameen furnishes excellent samples of coking coal and the quantity is report ed quite large.This coal is so much nearer your work [than Crows Nest Pass] and would cost less to mine."

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