

Pictou 10th Sept 1861.

James Dawson Esq.

Dear Sir

My father has written to
Sterus since receiving your last letter - he has not
yet received any money from him beyond the interest.

Mr. McKeau has not yet finished the work at the sill ^{&c.} at the south side of the house in town - when he does - your account will be forwarded. You will have heard of our additional gold diggings at Lunenburg and at Allen's pair factory near Fletcher's on the old Halifax road. At the latter place I believe it is discovered pretty extensively in detached boulders on the surface but so far as I have heard it has not been found "in situ". Tangier and Lunenburg are both improving and little doubt is now entertained of our Province becoming a gold producing one.

My chief object in writing you at present is to ask you to get the annexed advertisement inserted for six weeks in a conspicuous place in one of your principal newspapers which circulates most freely among shipowners and shippers of wood ^{&c.} You will see we are now prepared to afford material aid to "lame ducks" in the shipping line

I also send you some cards for distribution among
the Merchants most likely to have vessels in the Gulf

Please send me a voucher for the insertion
of the advertisement and we will credit you with it
in account. To make it more conspicuous the printer
had better introduce the figure of a ship or two at the
head of the notice.

With best regards to your son
& Mrs. Dawson I am - my dear Sir

Very sincerely yours.

Howard Piunrose

Letter
H. Piunrose
10th July 1861