

Letter
Mr. Jones
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Fort Lawrence Cumberland N. S.
James Dawson Esq 10th April 1858

Dear Sir your letter of the
& the March came safe to hand altho' not
so soon as if it had been directed as above
instead to Painsboro' where I formerly
resided. I now live within three
miles of Amherst Corner and shall
not be from home until about the
first of July therefore any communi-
cation will reach me and be attend-
ed to — About the time Tate &
Lamb got their Grant a road was
laid out from Painsboro' Shore through
the country near the place of Location
to the Fingerboard so called between
Shulee & Joggin Coal mines from Shore
it was expected a packet would run
regularly to Sackville N. B. The Messrs
Wilton & others took up land intending
to settle on that road, though some
mistake the most of Wilton was
laid on the rear of the P. Shore lots
- The Late James Justice Esq Surgeon was
directed to run the rear line of the Shore
lots according to a plan furnished by the
Surgeon General giving the Eastern lots
on the shore near our and a half miles
more than was supposed - In doing
which work Tate & Lamb assisted
and

Camping one night near a latter
Some three fourths of a mile long &
pleas'd with the plan laid out
their orders of Survey at once -
This road partly in consequence of
Wethers disappointment was not open-
ed for travel consequently the land
has not become valuable as expected
& as other roads have been improved
there is little hopes of this soon be-
coming a good thoroughfare or the
lands of much value in that quarter
- About half of these Grant (T. & Land)
is hardwood mixed with Spruce fir & some
fir of good size the remainder mostly
Spruce with small white Birch
and scrubby fir and notwithstanding
in some places there ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~are~~
the land is generally dry and there
are few hills - The River Hebert
falling into the head of Lumbertons
bay at Manandria takes its rise
in these lands; but altho the stream
would if near a settlement or a
shipping place possibly pay to erect
mills on, I think it would not as
situated - What stone appear on
the hardwood land are mostly red
flinty stone but in some few places

The rough stone of the Lobquid
mountains are found - The open
or pine land is mostly free stone
of the Joggin Shore - There are many
swamps and beaver dams meadows
in the vicinity but none of note
on these lots - There are no deep
ravines on it - I have never
seen coal there Laying some
eight or ten miles South of the
principal veins known & being
there of late years only in the
winter I have taken but little
notice respecting indications
of that fossil - There is a piece
of land at Cape Shep which
a few years since belonged to the
same party which from its size
owing to the locality and Mineral
indications appear to me to be of
more value than the back land
- I have given you such infor-
mation as at this time is in
my possession any further at
a future time required will be
added to

I am yours very truly
Lewis Jenkins