

Dover - New Hampshire -

May 4th 1869.

Dear Sir: -

As, like myself, you and all true Nova Scotians, whether at home or abroad, are interested in the present and future welfare of Old Acadia thro' the development of its rich resources in mines, minerals, Fisheries &c &c, let me hope that you will Excuse me while I venture to intrude the following Subject upon your Wise Consideration.

I Own by Grants from the Nova Scotia Gov^t about One thousand acres of land in and on both Sides of the Great harbor of White Haven in the County of Guysboro', Nova Scotia; and thro' out these lands are to be found numerous and valuable Gold Quartz veins. From three of these particular veins in that locality, I some time ago took with me to Boston, Mass. a few surface Specimens, had them tested there by a Mr. Guild, a well known, Clever, and approved assayer; the result was \$108.00. to the ton of Quartz
from

from what is called there the "Bluff lead" — \$42.0,
from the "Meager's Brack lead" — and \$40.0, from
the "Gardner lead".

I can send you the Original Certificates signed
and therefore attested to by m^{rs} Guild, when needed.

I also own by lease from the Nova Scotia government
all the areas on this "Bluff lead," yielding \$108.0, as
before said, to the ton of quality; and now thro' you,
should you be so kind as to undertake the matter for me,
or procure some competent person to do it, offer for
Sale ten Areas on this lead to such Capitalists in
Montreal or Elsewhere in Canada as may be willing
and able to purchase the same for Cash down —

But the offer that may be made in this case must
be submitted first to me, before closing the bargain,
for approval or refusal — as I've already a good offer
for this mine has been lately made to me in Boston —

The vein forming this lead, with branches adjacent
running into it, is from 3 to 4 and 5 inches wide, is
situated on the western side of the splendid harbor of
White Haven, is close to the water's edge, accessible
at all times, and easily worked — the place around

and

and all along it being dry from one end to the other.

I am here as long as I wish to stay, with the condition that I can return home to Nova Scotia when ever I please; and now before closing with any Boston Company, I wish first to know thro' your kindnaps what some of our Canadian friends might say or do in the matter.

Should our clever young Nova Scotian, Mr. Haliburton, be now convenient to you - and be willing to undertake the business for me, by communicating by letter with me, he will find it for his interest to do so. But if that can't be done - I say the same in reference to any acute or smart, honest Broker, you may recommend to me.

At some other time I may interest you more particularly in this matter - and now while hoping that you will excuse me for thus troubling you - and that, at your convenience, you will notice this, I remain yours most respectfully &c &c

James Drummond,
Pastor

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