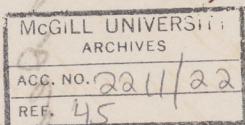




Pictou 22nd Nov 1869



Principal Dawson
Macmill College Montreal
My Dear Sir

I was duly favored
with yours of 8th Inst. and have
forwarded \$20 to Rev. P. M. Green
Walden as a ^{yearly} contribution from
you to our Foreign Missions.

The \$3 enclosed by you are recd
& at your credit.

Sometime since we
embraced the oppy of Mr. Hartley
being at Merigonville, to get him
to look at Copeland's iron deposit.
& Enclose his report which was
given with the understanding that
it was strictly private. He stated
to me that from the Examination
he then made he formed a better

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opinion of it than he formerly entertained. He said he had given Mr Copeland directions where to put down some pits to prove its extent and recommended that the expense should be incurred. We instructed Mr Copeland to proceed as directed by Mr Hartley and he has expended \$208 ⁵⁴/₁₀₀ but did not find the ore in place at any great distance from where it was originally found.

Mr Hartley thinks the expenditure was very injudiciously made altho no doubt Mr Copeland acted according to the best of his judgment. I have no doubt that the only judicious way to prove the property will be to place the matter in the hands and under the personal superintendance of a Mining Engineer and Mr H. thinks the indications are worth the expenditure.

As the property now belongs to the Company independent of all outside claimants including the crown

there is no occasion for haste. Its contiguity to
McBean & Moore's coal mine is certainly in its
favor. I hear by rumor that Moore has sold this
mine in London for £50,000 Stg & the only object
in favor of an early investigation of the extent
of the iron that I can think of is that this Coal
Company might either be induced to purchase it
or to take their Railroad past it should ^{it} be found
to be of sufficient extent.

The draw will enclose copy of your ^{up} by
which you will observe Henderson has paid off
the balance of his mortgage and that they have
charged you with your proportion of Copeland's
expenditure. The balance in your favor
they will remit you through the Bank of Nova
Scotia from Halifax namely \$102.⁸⁹/₁₀₀ N.Y. Cy.

I have no doubt George will pursue his
studies in London with success and will be able
to return well versed on the subject of mines
so as to make it interesting to himself and
satisfactory to you. I thank you for your promise
of the Book you are now engaged on & a copy
of which you kindly intend to send to my Grandson

Give my kind regards to Mr Dawson and to
William & the rest of your family. I am

My dear Sir Yours very truly

James Kimrose