

Private



Ottawa

June 10, 1871

My dear Dawson  
A strong feeling  
prevails here against  
Bell on the ground  
that he puffed up  
certain Gold Mines  
in Nova Scotia in  
Dud Dawson which

he had speculated  
and induced Canadians  
to invest in worthless  
property. by doing  
which they lost their  
money

Personally I know  
nothing of these stories  
but they have made

An unfavourable im-  
pression in the very  
highest quarters.

Say nothing of  
this as I do not  
wish to be drawn  
into a personal  
controversy.

With many  
thanks for all your  
and Mrs Dawson's

Home  
June 11

Kindness to Mary

Believe me

Truly Yours

Joseph Howe

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