

Pictou 25th Mar. 1842.

My dear Sir

I rec^d. yours of 2^d Inst: on Saturday last. which will show you the nature of our snow blockade which I am sorry to say continues by constant renewals of snow storms our railway communication with Halifax has been all but entirely suspended during March.

Since writing you on 13th Inst: I have received a tracing of our Claims from the Mines Department a copy of which I enclose with the addition of the red lines and figures which are mine. I fear there may be mistakes about localities as I think no actual surveys have been made.

The dotted line to the Eastward of Lake Murdoch is, I think, the ~~Planchard~~ Road and on comparing the sketch with the County Plan which you say you saw at Mr. McKays you will be able to judge whether we are in the right place especially as the sketch and County Plan are on the same scale

We notice that you are desirous
of giving Mr. McKay a one third
interest in the three Claims marked
5. 6. & 8. and in any further Claims
to be taken in the vicinity and to
this we have no objection and think
it would be well to take some more
provided you have doubts as to the
ore being sufficiently well covered
already by 5. 6. & 8. These Areas
are each $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ miles.

As to the Areas marked 3
& 4 on which are Clarence's name &
my own marked respectively April
'41 and Oct '41. we have only a quarter
interest, having been solicited to join
S. Holmes, J. Robinson & Daniel McDonald
all of this place, in taking them out
according to my idea the ^{Easterly} ~~southern~~
boundary of our areas points more
to the north than a N. East line
and I hope it will not be found
that it is perhaps too far northerly
to embrace the ore. Mr Bayre tells me
the South Easterly line of our areas
runs North 34° East as laid down
on the sketch enclosed.

Yours Truly N. Primrose

