

Carlotta Bruce
Rushy Pictou 1st July 1842

My dear Sir

Since I wrote you on
a copy enclosed. Mr Holmes
Surveyor has been here with Plaw
of River just surveyed and his brother
Simon who has an interest has gone
to Halifax today with the Plaw to
get matters put straight at the Mines
office. Holmes feels sure our lines
will come out right

Donald Fraser, who has
been with Holmes at the surveys was
here today and got your letter of
instructions and Plaw and will
go to work at once. He says he has
been out at Webster's and thinks
he has discovered a new seam of
purer ore than the one you and
he saw before. They are only
about 150 yards apart. He says he
hears of plenty of ore out there
and towards or at Sutherland's River
He is going there first and will
report. He says he thinks abundance
will be found on and about the

Areas secured. He will make a
good search all round & promises
to be very reticent. Will write
you again as soon as we hear
from him. Would it not be well
to cover any discoveries made about
Sutherland's River perhaps the Mon-
treal people might go in for one
found in that direction with a view
to taking it to Moore's mine. If you
like such areas could be on a/c of
yourself McKay and us but they
may be covered already for anything
we know. We hope the box of
specimens has been found. Messrs
Gibson & Co write us that the first
one sent to their care for Mr. Prentice
had come to hand & been forwarded
on 15th June. They advise
a further advance in iron of

£1. pector.
Yours truly
Howard Prentice
J. W. Dawson & Co.

