

77 George Street.

Edinburgh 6 July 1872

Dear Dr. Dawson

I note you are to send a duplicate of which I enclose. & today I cabled you to "obtain" "some good Sulphur Men as an Executive Committee." This I presume you can easily do, & the higher sounding the names, the better for my purpose, - but of course they must be of good standing commercially or politically. I have a cable message from Shaughy agreeing to be Consulting Engineer, & I should like you also to be on the Executive Committee as Consulting Mineralogist.

I have also written to Sir Hugh Allan, Mr. Alex. Campbell & John Hamilton who are good friends of mine, & Henry Budden

to go on the Executive Committee,
 & I have written to each of all
 of them marked private &
Confidential, so you need not
 know anything of this, when you
 are referred to & I shall be
 obliged if you will not mention
 this plan to McKay. I find
 that an Executive Committee will
 be a great help, as to us.

If you continue to give me
 your good aid, & about all things
 give me time, you will see,
 thro' my labours, not thro' but
 thro' the best of means in fiction
 begun many years. Remember
 that I have not yet received
 even the one promised, & that it
 is almost impossible to complete
 my labours within the period
 during which I control the property,
 & Mr. McKay speaks as if there

was little hope of an extension of time,
but I cannot think I could be so
unjustly treated. I am here
at present for no other purpose
than to carry out the Pictur
project, to which I am giving
my exclusive time & energies.

Please let Mr. Renter
know that you consent to act
as Consulting Mineralogist &
on the Executive Committee. Your
remuneration will be considerable.

Yours very sincerely
D. W. Renter

++ she will cable to me

I send you a prospectus of
my Copper project. Each advertiser
costs £100 per diem

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