

Pictou 28th Dec 1872

Principal Dawson Montreal

Dear Sir

I regret to learn from your tel of yesterday, (rec'd late last night) that you have mis-laid your tracing of Carman's Plan and enclose copy of a letter sent by "Hambro" today. The original of which & the copy of Plan it contains will, I trust, have reached you prior to the rest of this.

Mr. Holmes has rec'd notice that the hearing of the case in dispute regarding the Fraser Saddle area will be had at the Commissioners office at Halifax on Friday first. Mr. H. will attend with his brother, who surveyed the lines / and we hope for a favor

-able decisions. There may be
some delay in getting out the license
we should the decision be in our
favor and Mr Holmes may remain
a day or two and may meet the
Engineers Expected in Halifax on
3^d Sept^r.

We requested Mr McKay
to deposit the \$10,000 in his and my
joint names in Bank of Montreal
at interest as it was thought ad-
-visable to allow the amt to re-
-main undivided until the close
of the whole transaction.

Haser wrote me on 23^d
Inst. (copy enclosed) I have not
heard from him since. The weather
has been broken so that I do not
anticipate much exploration has
been done since rec^d of his letter

Yours Truly
Howard Purvis

Revenue

of the

Army