

HALIFAX HOTEL,

H. HESSLEIN, Proprietor.

HALIFAX, N. S. 8 Oct. 1872

My Dear S. Dawson

I regret to say that while there is the fullest assurance by Mr. Poirer of there being no moral doubt about the Linn v. Grant case, & the assertion by Mr. Holmes that there is no legal doubt; yet they will not guarantee to me the rights, & therefore I have signed no other papers. I told Mr. Poirer that if his associates would leave the matter to him, I would leave in my part, leave my interests in your hands, & that I had no doubt we could arrange matters satisfactorily.

You are aware that I am committed to a certain course regarding the same

deposits, & without the Limit  
I shall most probably fail. It was  
this that attracted my friends, & it  
is a great misfortune that George has  
not been able to do any work there.

I think that it is the duty, & it is  
undoubtedly the interest of all  
to effect a compromise with Carrishead  
— for I am sure that in spite  
of the appearance of Pim and  
Holmes there is a strong probability  
of the courts deciding against them  
to the extent of 100 <sup>at least</sup> acres. My  
informant is Mr. Kelly, Deputy  
Commr. Under these circumstances  
I have urged George to secure the  
mineral rights in Peter Grants farm  
which D. Foster says can be got  
for \$400. This is the amount  
can be paid for out of the money in

McKay's hands. Any adjoining lots should  
also be secured at any price in view,  
& dealt with in the same way, for  
I must have line route.

Apart from this vexed question  
I am highly delighted with the work  
done on the other beds & lines,  
and also with your own very great  
abilities & the way he & I have  
been managed matters.

I have parted with Primrose on  
the best of terms, & with Holmes  
I left a party in possession that  
while it is my business to find  
the \$80000, it is his business to  
take care that ~~there~~ I shall be  
in a position to give all  
I have promised in England, with  
a compromise with Carrick as by  
the acquisition of other lots adjoining

Please send me a copy of the  
last memo. signed by you & me  
& McKay, also a memo of the  
prices to be paid for each  
property. This you gave me but  
I have left it behind me.

That is for the Hewitt \$  
- - Spethic \$  
- - Limestone \$  
- - Specimen \$

\$8000

Your suggestion is not correct,  
Dr Sengé tells me, about the dip  
of the Spethic bed, & you will not  
have to expend \$500, - but I think  
you will do the same, & if you think  
fit, you could authorize Dr Sengé or  
Sengé to apply it in buying  
additional Limestone. I have  
asked Sengé to look after this, &  
also to visit Brookfield when there  
is Limestone.

Mr Powell has promised to do  
his utmost to obtain redaction of Property in  
your

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11 am.

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Dear Dr. Dawson

I wrote you today as  
I'm better.

Please let us know whether  
you think there is any coal  
in the Barton Area (7 or 8  
miles) adjoining the Webster  
colliery. The price is  
moderate \$20000 - if there is  
coal - & to please my friends  
at home I propose to add this  
to the sum. I have not George  
as I shall write.

Yours faithfully  
D. W. A. P. R. C. E. I.

The ship sails at noon.

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