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Lenie Brook Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1873

To Messrs Primrose  
Gent<sup>rs</sup>.

I examined No 113. and also made  
3 trenches across the ore band (see No 2 sketch). No 1 trench on  
James McDonalds farm near the brow of the bank of the  
Brook. this trench showed ore of a fair quality between 2  
and 3 feet wide some 8 or 9 feet more of inferior quality  
at Donald McDonalds on No 2. trench 50 yards long there  
was some good ore something like 2 feet wide some 20  
feet more of inferior quality - on No 3. trench 73 yards  
long saw no ore in the corresponding place where the ore shows in  
the other trench I found balls of iron pyrites. I refilled all the  
trenches except where the ore shows which is still open. At the back  
of Frederick McKinnons I saw traces of Limonite of the same char-  
acter as at West Branch Lake (see sketch No 1) and also in the same  
class of rocks: the ore was larger in size than what I saw at West  
Branch Lake. I made no opening on it. At Donald McDonalds Limonite  
- its boulders are spread over the surface of the ground but I made no  
attempt at a trial for it. I suppose the drift is some 25 feet deep  
A limestone band runs parallel with the Silurian rocks in Eggs  
Brook. I searched the junction of the rock looking for ore but did  
not make much of it. On the Gusseto lot or called there ore  
some boulders of ore also the same band of Limestone as at  
Eggs Brook is seen at J. M. Rae Campbells 400 yards north of Eggs  
Brook. I did not see any other indications in the Gusseto Lot  
By looking at the position of the rocks on the sketch you will be  
enabled to understand the position better than describing

(Signed) Donald Fraser

N.B. No 1 Trench is 400 yds from No 2 trench

Limelock June 26<sup>th</sup> 1873

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To Messrs. Gurnee &  
Guttenner

I examined the Right of Search South of David  
Cullens. I traced the band of rock in which the Limonite at  
Cullens is found across Woods clearing immediately adjoining  
the exposure in the drug brook but saw no ore. I failed to trace  
the band any further. I saw Limonite tracings at West Branch  
Lake East end or side. I found these to be the same as at McKeen-  
nons No 113. At Elbow Lake the same indications are to be  
found: the red and blue stripes are attenuated ridges of quartz-  
ite and slate: the Limonite shows in the slate. Some streaks  
of 10 or 12 inches are to be seen in the vicinity of Elbow Lake  
and West Branch Lake. I stripped some cover off the  
bank of the brook at D Cullens I found the ore in three  
parts each part very crooked and twisting about in  
the containing <sup>band or</sup> rock and only one part coming to the  
surface of ground. I saw no ore except at Elbow and  
West Branch Lakes on this right of search

Signed J. Donald Fraser