

Private

M^c Gill College,
Montreal.

June 12, 1873

My dear Sir,

I received yours of
May 27 on my return from
Nova Scotia, where I had
been examining some views
expressions of the Iron deposits,
and arranging for their con-
veyance to an English company
represented by Messrs Potter, Priest,
& the Grand Trunk & R., and
with whom Mr. Prentice has
concluded a sale.

With reference to the
other properties you mention
— the New "Halifax" company
was making explorations
of the pits; but up to the
time of my leaving without
Yours truly
J. Deane

217 19
April 9 1870
Lynchburg

Deep. The cover is deep as
other property and the Justice
of the Peace has been, if present,
somewhat uncertain. They
obtained some hints from
our openings which caused
them to change their
plans, I think for the
better.

Mr Carmichael has
made no explorations, and
the value of the lots
he has secured remains
uncertain.

The "Finner" property
pines & heavy, as I
had always believed, &

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Mr Prentiss' friends, and
jets sunk in it than
ever larger supplies of
we than we had
anticipated. We have
also traced the Coige
Blanchard road bed
much nearer the East-
Side than Mr Giles's
area,

Several detached prospects
or spots of lead still
remain in the hands
of local people; but such
often as one of any value
are likely to fall into the

Reply to
& Duly
grateful

hands of Peter & ~~associates~~

If, as I infer from your
letter, you are interested in the
new "Wulfox" Coal Company,
then as you have little
you and abundance of coal
it would I think be every-
way suitable that you
should form an alliance
with the Potter's Company,
which certainly will have
the lion's share of the iron.

The sad accident at
the Gettysburg will necessitate
then sinking new shafts, and
as they must raise money for
this it would be a favorable
opportunity to secure shares in
their project, or to form an al-
liance with the Iron Company
to mutual advantage.

This is I think all that I have
to tell at present, as to the Potter iron,
but shall inform you of anything further
as it occurs.
Thy friend
M. Dawson