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Pictou 23rd June 1873.

Principal Dawson

Dear Sir

I have just rec^d your note of 19th Inst. after mailing a joint advice to you and Mr McKay of my Draft today for \$30,000. Mr Prentice, before leaving Montreal addressed a letter to my father relating the difficulties with Mr McKay about Com^{rs} blaming him for attempting a Com^{rs} from each side but said nothing of his own complicity through his attempt to bribe our Agent. Mr McKay has one third interest in the Montreal Coy and $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of Mr Ross's share of the Merigo-nish Coy. the only Coy in which

he has no interest is the Pietou
Coy, they pay him 5% on \$30,000.
or \$1,500.

This is all he will get
and considering that I have
made no charge and have writ-
ten enough from first to last
to fill a large volume I think
he has no room to complain.

I would feel much more en-
titled to a com^{re} over the whole
than Mr. McKay but have
not asked for any nor do I
intend to do so. My father
feels much annoyed that
Mr. McKay should at the last
moment have imperilled
the whole matter by insisting
on a com^{re} of such a nature
as he claimed from Prentiss
Principal Dawson Yours in haste
J. H. Brown