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Lennie Brook 11 June 1873.

Purrois Bro's - Dear Sirs

I have got back from Sutherland and French rivers. I see the indications of red hematite which ~~are~~ there. There is a class of rock showing in the bed of Sutherland's River containing fossils about one mile above McPherson's Mills on the Post Road to St. Marys. This Band has a general course of east and west between French River and Sutherland's River. On the summit height between the two Rivers on the land of Donald Sutherland (I think deceased) are very good indications of Red Hematite very fossiliferous so much so that without knowing better I will suppose it valuable as a flux (fossils) the ore I consider very good. The piles of stone on the grass field are nearly all of red hematite the ore is solid or (sites) I did not see but I see its equivalent. I see the red earth which overlies the ore in several places. I see the underlying bed or outcrop on which the ore lies dipping to the North strike East West angle of 40. There is a small depth of earth over the ore. I could not attempt for to uncover any part of it as the best indications are near Sutherland's House, as it might raise a Hubub.

I will offer a few remarks. The Sutherlands are ignorant of the ore being there at all unless they find it out. To buy the land would be a little risky as the size of the ore is unknown. I suppose if the Sutherlands would allow some prospecting to be done before any heavy purchase would be made (first securing it) it would be as well. The continuance of the bed will



(Copy)

Linné Brook  
June 25<sup>th</sup>

To Messrs. Pomeroy  
Gentlemen

On Thursday last I was in  
Pictou. that same evening I got my knapsack ready  
to go next day to Cullins but the rain prevented me  
going so I got men ready for to trench on No 113 for to  
begin on Monday of this week. I got to Elbow Lake  
on Monday morning taking the East side of the  
West Branch Lake going there. I travelled over all  
this right of search. I seen indications of Limonite  
on the East of West Branch Lake in the band of  
alternate grey slate and Quartzite all round Elbow  
Lake was a repetition of the same. this band  
showing ore was  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile wide and in no place  
did I see ore sufficient for to mine altho some of  
the indications were 10 inches in size - I tracked  
the ore band or rocks in which the ore is across the  
first clearing going South East but seen no ore from  
D Cullens until near N. Branch Lake. in the  
white and grey Quartzite in the manner already  
described - West and south of D Cullens I seen  
the same slate as at John Weavers (speculator)  
general strike E. W. as regards Elbow Lake  
there is nothing more for to be seen at it than  
West Branch Lake - If all the ore was one vein  
that is scattered over  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile then all  
would be well but it is so diffused over the whole  
mass that all I seen will not pay as long as  
there is such great quantities to be found elsewhere

I then today crossed over to 113

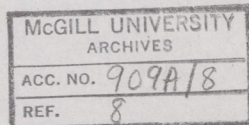


leaving at dawn of day. I was enabled for to trace the small veins of Limonite East much farther but no improvement in quantity. At 113 there was 3 men at work and made 20 rods of a trench - in that trench there was many parts or spots of ore but did not seem to extend far on the strike. One place showed two feet of good ore - and just now the men are trenching fore and aft for to see if the ore is continuous. On leaving 113 I steered for the Gueset Lot (40/31). In passing Ogys Brook I observed a large band of Limestone with the strike running the same <sup>as</sup> the specular ore Band - this escaped my observation before and also Dr Dawson's this summer when here. I wrote the other paper for this reason I now entertain the idea that Limonite will eventually be found here as at Fraser Saddles in the junction of the rocks - Dr Dawson not seeing the time I would like for to have his opinion on the matter before prospecting for Limonite as prospecting may cost a considerable. The indications are greater than I at first supposed.

Donald Fraser

Not fit for to write - feel sleepy D.F.

Sketch  
No 2.



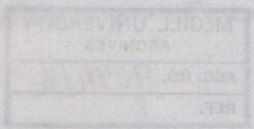


require a minute search as I believe it will be found as  
crooked as the Webster ore. this ore I believe will be found  
in a bed as the Webster ore bed. a road leaves McFarquhar  
saw Mill going South thru branches. one part goes to  
Duncan Holmes. it is on this one Sutherland lives and  
the nearest to Holmes (neighbours). there are fragments  
of ore on ~~James~~<sup>Holmes</sup> farm and very likely the ore also as  
the West strike should pass that way.

Donald Fraser.

See sketch No 1

Sketch  
No. 1





Principal Dawson

Pictou 27<sup>th</sup> June 1873.

My Dear Sir

Having got my statements of  
of the Prentice business through I now turn my  
attention to the properties remaining on hand.

Yours of 23 Inst. is received. In reply to your re-  
quest for the nos of the Rights of Search we hold they  
are. Cullen area No 121. only got Plaw 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Rights  
No 113. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> Rights S. East of 108.  
No 131. Gusset Area of about 1 mile - 1 Right  
No 134. East of 108. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Rights

Besides the above there are the Wentworth Grant  
properties consisting of

The J. W. Fraser iron on 200 acres <sup>200 Rods</sup> ~~East~~ East <sup>West</sup>  
A McLellan do do 150 acres  
August Fraser do do 100 "

you will re-  
member the ore runs East <sup>West</sup> from the West line of  
J. W. Fraser to the East line of August Fraser about 500 Rods  
continuously. Besides, to the North, there are indications  
on the lands of Mr Intosh 50 acres

Donald Fraser 100 acres -

which have all been secured - i.e. the ore on all these  
furns. I am getting the Copy made of the Wentworth  
Grant and will send you an extract showing all the  
localities, soon.

Donald Fraser has been prospecting on  
the Grant to the North and I enclose Copy of his report  
and sketch <sup>(of)</sup> of discovery at D. Sutherland's. Copeland says  
when he drove you round that may you observed the  
fossils on the road side to which Fraser refers as dis-  
covered by him at Frasers. Please give us your opinion



of Frasers Report at this place. We are feeling our way to  
a purchase of the Furuv - <sup>do you</sup> ~~we~~ think the prospects Encourag-  
-ing. Fraser says the people were watching him so closely  
that he was afraid to bring away samples. As soon how-  
-ever as we can get some we will send you a specimen.

I enclose you Frasers Report on the other Areas & his  
(sketch) of them & are sorry to find so little Encourag-  
-ment at Cullen's but you will be best able to judge  
of this matter. He thinks the Simonite may be found  
on 113 and on the Gussel Lot and you will observe  
he wishes to get your advice on this matter.

From the sample we have had of Brokers  
and promoters we think it will be best to keep in  
our <sup>own</sup> ~~own~~ hands the negotiation for a sale of these  
properties with your assistance only, upon the  
terms agreed upon between you and my father.

Of course we shall not expect you do anything in  
the matter, in a business way, which you may con-  
-sider belonging to Brokerage & outside of your sphere.  
We will attend to that ourselves with your good ad-  
-vice as to the parties to whom we should endeavor  
to sell and your opinion of the value of the prop-  
-erties ~~for sale~~.

As the terms agreed upon between you and  
my father were merely verbal I may as well state they  
were. One eighth of the <sup>net</sup> proceeds of the properties on Went-  
-worth Grant secured last year and 5% - five percent on  
net proceeds of properties outside which you may aid  
us in disposing of to be paid to you when the pur-  
-chase monies are rec<sup>d</sup>. My father pays your share  
of the expenses on Wentworth Grant properties as above.  
named.

Yours Truly  
Howard Primrose



Memorandum  
For Mr. [Name]

June 27/74

Dear Mr. [Name]  
New [Name]

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