

It is all important that I should have as full & detailed
an estimate for the Railroad & tramway as you & Messrs
in formation will permit, & that immediately

Private & Confidential

London 3 July 1873

Dear Dr. Gurnea

I met Mr. Dickson of
Edinb. yesterday who said he
had just had a long letter
from you. He says he
Cammiehell & the others
are working up an Iron
property, & that you are
to make a report for
them. This I need hardly
say will damage our
interests very much. It
has been stated by you
again & again that I
have the whole or nearly
the whole of the Pictou Iron
deposits, & that any cutting

are that may be discovered
can be my inconvenience &
must become tributary to
my works. If the weight
of your name is lent to
aid any Iron project
whatsoever in Mrs. Scott's,
it will do much harm,
for I regret to say the
times are so bad that it
will be many months before
we can raise one working
Capital.

Mr. Potter is making
a highway of the Railway
which he says can't be
less than 40 miles!
Please note my strength on
this point, consult with

Shankly, & always send me
a copy of your letters or
cables, to Potter.

I shall soon have news of
the extension of the line route
at Faversham, I presume.

I have not yet rec^d any
money or I could have paid
George.

Be very careful in looking
over my affairs, & trust
only Walter Shankly.

Yours faithfully
Edw. W. Pearce

Let Shankly to write fully as
to length & cost of Railway.
The commission to do so has cost
me much trouble

Prentiss
July 1843

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