

via "Scottie"

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Conservative Club
5th James Stⁿ
London 6 Sept 1873

My dear Sir

I duly rec^d your last letter, giving an account of the discovery of the Linnite on the Great Mining (or Area, & reminding us that work must be done on an Linnite (Horse Saddle) Area this Autumn. My return has been retarded most unavoidably & I fear that I shall not leave for another month at Soerest. Will you therefore request Messrs Primrose to see that the law is complied with so that our rights are not jeopardised, & to spend as little money as possible.

By this mail Mr Henry Hoare the great Banker has written a friend of his, now in Montreal, Mr. A. West Engineer, to call upon you with printed copies of the Reports relating to the Pictou Iron Co^y 1st the Prospectus, 2nd your Report 3rd George's St 4th Shanley's &

Mr. Blackwells, & Mr. Hoare wishes
 you to attach your certificate thereto
 that they are correct. You can state
 that with reference to the cost of Furnaces
 this information can be better obtained
 here. All the other facts you can confidently
 endorse.

He also wishes you to certify that the
 specimens which I have here are fair -
 average samples of the veins or deposits,
 particularly the Limonite, which takes every
 body's fancy. ^{It is so beautiful, its existence}
 in quantity is doubted.

Further he wishes to be assured that
 there is an undoubted quantity of
 ore.

You may also state that the tramway
 will not exceed 10 miles in length,
 & that owing to an absence of engineering
 difficulties it can be cheaply & quickly
 built. That it will run by the river
 bank, on which there is only one fall
 of about 4 feet between Springville &
 Spence when the proposed tramway will
 join the Intercolonial, or Government Railway

See you know
 every part of the ground

In speaking of the "discovery of kimberlite" please do not mention the name of the General Mining Association or indeed any of the names of other proprietors. In one of my documents, it is stated that my property includes "the whole, or nearly the whole, of the iron deposits of Pictou," & people are so suspicious that if you say much about the other discoveries outside my areas, they will doubt all my statements.

It is very important that Mr. West should be favourably impressed by the information he gets from you.

Mr. Potter sticks to his 100 miles of Railway, & I am endeavouring to get Mr. Hoare to take his place, so far as I can do all you can for me. I have been treated in the most infamous manner by Mr. Potter, & I am fairly worn out with trouble & anxiety. At the same time take care that you do not overdo your kindness, or Mr. West may suspect that you are to share any profits which is not the case. Please consider this note entirely confidential. If Mr. West asks you about me

You can say that I am a hardworking
man & that I have always occupied a
good position in Montreal.

Yours faithfully
Dwight Brewster

Be very careful about the specimens.
I am sure that, beautiful as they are,
they are only average samples. They
were taken by you & also by George &
forwarded to me in London, except two
boulder specimens which I brought
with me. If you have another set
of equally good specimens please
send them here immediately they
are for Mr. Hoare.

Handwritten signature/initials