

Pictou 24th July 1874.

Dr. Dawson

Macgill College Montreal

My Dear Sir

I am fav^d with yours of 31st Ult: & note contents. I have just rec^d a letter from Mr. Prentice and one from Mr. H. F. Barnett (who says he is associated with Mr. Prentice) with long instructions about keeping alive expiring Areas. He tells us he has sent a copy to you with his request that you advise us in the matter. Please do so without delay. Can you tell me who Mr. Barnett is or what his standing is?

We will follow your instructions regarding the location of a right to work on area 45. Please lose no time in advising us where to locate one on area 49 as

urged by Mr Barnett. You
are aware the right of Search
Expires 22nd Inst.

I have just telegraphed
you. "Prentice & Barnett urge
taking working license ^{area} on forty
five direct me where to locate
it"

Perhaps Mr Abbott can
tell you who Mr Barnett is.

It is now evident Mr Budden
was mistaken as to the Banks
Jacques Cartier holding the
papers as Mr Barnett has sent
us the license to work on the
Limonite Area for Endorsation
of 1 year's Extension.

Yours Truly
Howard Pirrator

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