

Pictou 6<sup>th</sup> March 74.

My dear Sir

Mr. Prentice has just had our deed of the Merigonishe property put on the books at the Registry Office here. Does this mean to be preparatory for a settlement & paying us off? I hope so altho my faith is not very strong. If you should hear of any new developments please inform me, as we shall look anxiously now for any movement towards the closing of this tedious and harassing business with Prentice.

We were all sorry to hear of Miss Anna's serious illness which we hope has yielded to skilful treatment. Please say, when you write, how she is. My best thanks to George

for the Newspaper containing  
his interesting account of the  
region in the North West visited  
by him last summer. I trust  
that he has added a stock of  
good health to the scientific  
knowledge acquired by him  
on his trip.

With our united  
kind regards to you all I  
remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly  
Howard Primmer

Dr. Dawson

We have had a most  
destructive ice freshet (4<sup>th</sup> Inst)  
- bridges, Mills &c badly damaged  
in all directions - nothing equal  
to it has occurred here for 30 years.

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