

Prunroe

Pictou 11th Aug^r 1874

Principal D. Dixon
Montreal

My Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your note of 1st Inst. and for the trouble you have taken in sending me information respecting the Montreal schools for young ladies. Mrs. Lays Circular did not reach here so soon as the others nor until we had concluded to send the girls to Mrs. Mercers. In doing so we wished to follow your own and Mrs. Dawson's recommendation her school being the first on your list and I telegraphed you on 8 Inst. to arrange for their going there. It is intended that Mrs. Prunroe will accompany the girls to Montreal and ^{they} expect

to be there about the time the school opens. We are very grateful for the kind offer of aid from yourself Mrs Dawson Miss Anna - and when they arrive at Montreal Mrs P. will avail herself of this in selecting their studies &c. I will furnish Mrs P. with all necessary funds to meet Mrs Mercers terms. You must not allow them to give you too much trouble. We shall wish them to attend a Presbyterian Church such as you may approve but Mrs P. will talk over all matters when at Montreal.

I sent you a parcel by Mr. Buddew of Indian arrow-heads sent to me by Mr. Mrs. Rudolf to be forwarded you for kind. I hope you received them all right & found them interesting. Should you wish any information respecting them or the locality where

they were found further than Rudolf has written you
I will be glad to get ^{it} for you if possible. They are
getting down slowly at the Borehole at E. River are
now at about 650 feet. I have asked them to have
the Core put up and expect to get it this week and
will immediately forward to Mr. McKay's address as
advised by you.

Mr. Gilpin finds it difficult to get
labor at present as the haying season is now on ^{and} until
it is over not much can be done. He ~~with~~ ^{and} Donald Fraser
are preparing to sink on the Simonite at Fraser Saddle,
and they are doing a little on the specular area
at McDonald's Weavers. We have had this last named
Right extended to 20th Aug^r 1875. We think of getting
work done on the areas to search 49.45:102 with a
view to taking out Rights to work where thought advis-
able as Parkinson follows on them all. Mr. G. and
Fraser will probably be down soon to consult with us
for the active and judicious prosecution of the work.

The Bond for execution by the Montreal parties has
not yet been rec^d. at Halifax that we know of. Of
course until it arrives there the ^{Release of the} Mortgage remains
in McDonald's Right's hands and the transfer is
not completed. We hope that at this late stage no
hitch will occur in the perfecting of the arrange-
ments.

Yours Truly

Howard Russell