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Pictou 22nd Feby 1875

M^r Donald Fraser
Dear Sir

Yours of 15th was received during my absence in Halifax I am quite sure M^r Dawson will appreciate any notes or reports you may be able to send him respecting the ore at Webster's or ~~any~~ elsewhere. Any new discoveries you have made or opinions you have formed thereon will be viewed as interesting to him as I do not think Gilpin has made a Report to M^r Dawson direct but even if he has to prevent any misunderstanding between Gilpin's views and yours just ask the Doctor not to refer to your views at all as information coming from you should be written Gilpin or others on the subject

We discounted your note for \$86 and charge you \$1⁴⁰/₁₀₀ the discount thereon paid the Bank

Yours Truly

Q Howard Parnrose

