

Pictou 23rd June 1875.

Principal Dawson
Macgill College Montreal

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of 16th Inst. and regret much to find that Mr. Prentice threatens you with an action of the most disagreeable nature. He likely counts on extorting money out of the Associates generally through threats of a suit against you but ~~it~~ is likely to be disappointed.

I have seen the Associates here or their representatives except Mr. Greer & Mr. Copeland who are absent from the Province and Mr. McKay who is with you at Montreal. Until Mr. Prentice shows his hand by particulars they can form no opinion of his grounds of action but feel sure that he has not a single chance of recovering one cent as far as they know the facts.

They all sympathize with you and are very sorry that his threats have assumed such an annoying form but consider the course you propose to pursue not only the proper one but the only one consistent with honor. They think it likely he will hesitate before commencing such an action or at all events before proceeding with it when he finds it is to be firmly met. Of course, as far as the action arises out of the legitimate transactions connected with the enterprise in which you were an associate with them

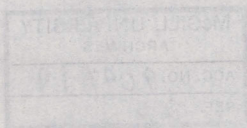
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feel morally bound to sustain you in the defence.
Should you wish them to sign a document sus-
-taining you please send me a draft of it which
I will submit to them for consideration and
execution altho it would be difficult to
obtain Mr. Greer's signature as he is in
Edinburgh. Please send me a copy of Prew-
-ties writ should it be issued and of course
we will send you all the documents, we
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Yours truly

Howard Pierson

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Yours truly

Thomas Jones

H. Amundson
June 25

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