

M. C. Gill College.
Montreal.

January 6, 1876

My dear Son,

I regret very much
to learn from Mr. Hamilton
that there is a key & the
same dispute between
you and Mr. Prentice
with reference to shares
of Peter's Iron Company;
and that this may
raise the question of a
compromise promised to you
by Mr. Prentice some time
ago. In these circumstances
I think it right to forward
you with a copy of the
letter sent to Mr. P.,
on occasion of his late
parents' final refusal

I pay for the property
on the eve of his
departure for England
in 1873. I am of
course liable to him
for this; and as I
have already stated
to you, would much
prefer to pay you
for any claim you
may think it right
to make than to
be exposed to an
attack from Mr. P.
perhaps with a claim
for costs as well.

As my action in
 the matter was taken
 in the interest of all
 the vendors, and
 in very urgent cir-
 cumstances, I trust
 that you will give
 me an opportunity
 to settle it with
 you before entering
 into any litigation
 with Bentler.

Truly yours

W. Dawson

H. McKay Esq

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