

M: Gill College.

Montreal.

Monday

My dear Sir,

As I have to  
run out to Melbourne  
this morning, and you  
may have left before  
my return, I wish  
to say that I have  
been urging on Mrs  
Aurford and also  
on parties interested  
in the Pictou Coal mines  
the importance of a  
Union of the Coal and  
Iron interests, for the

purpose of unking the  
patents and promoting  
the sale of the frames,  
If Allan and  
others, interested in the  
coal, can be induced  
to entertain this view,  
I think the Gov. pro-  
prietors should meet  
them as fairly as  
possible, and indeed  
should do all they  
can to encourage them.

But for Prentice's

Maladroitly, something of  
this kind could have  
been secured long  
ago, and I am  
not without hopes  
of it yet, the nature  
of which I shall  
mention to you  
when I am see

you.

Truly yours

Madison

P. Redpath &

City of Redpath

June/46

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