

me to write & ask you if you  
felt sufficient interest in the  
matter as to like to see the  
cores they have brought up  
or <sup>rather</sup> specimens of them to give  
a general idea of the strata  
passed through and whether  
if he sent them to you you  
would be willing to give your  
opinion as to the chances  
of striking the Ford Pit seam  
by going deeper <sup>there</sup> or by a change  
of location to put down another  
hole. I know your time  
is very much occupied and  
unless the matter would be  
of some interest to yourself  
I would not ask you to occupy  
your attention with it.

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Fraser  
Pictou 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1877.

My dear Sir

I believe I told  
you when here that the  
Acadia Coal Coy were putting  
down a hole with a diamond  
drill near McNeillaus Brook  
at a point indicated on the  
enclosed rough sketch - taken  
from the map in Patterson's  
<sup>the hope of striking the Ford Pit coal seam</sup>  
Book on Pictou County with

Robt. P. Fraser (son of our late  
friend J. D. B. Fraser) is the  
Contractor for putting down  
the hole which is now over  
1300 feet deep. He has  
spoken to me requesting

Yes in Equity on Rob's Dolson take  
Copper case will come off at Halifax  
early next week. The victorloper claim  
irregularities in Rob's papers at the Mines  
Office forfeits his Right to the area. also  
expenditure by them of money on the area  
resulting in the actual discovery of the  
ore bed. and raises some law points about  
the number of miles in the area ~~per~~  
There is no telling where the glorious un-  
certainties of the law may land the matter  
I shall let you know however as soon as  
the case is decided in this Court. whether  
it will be carried further or not is a question

with kind regards to you all

Very truly Yours  
J. Brincker

We have been trying to get your lands  
disposed of. there is not much prospect of  
selling the Mt Thoms lot. The Wood River  
man promises a settlement. which we have  
been urging but he is hard to get at & does not  
answer our letters. he has however paid a small  
sum on the

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