

McGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	
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Pumice
Pictou 4th Decr 1877.

My dear Sir

I have rec. yours of 30th Inst. and have seen Logan who tells me he forwarded you the mackerel and oat meal per I.C.R. on 6th Inst. I understood he had attended to this sometime ago but it appears he delayed so that he might send you choice oat meal which I hope will please you as well as it does him. I have sent \$20 to Rev. D. McGeary for your contribution to Nova Scotia Foreign Missions. I can also pay Logans Bill if you wish as I have \$51⁷⁴ at your credit \$46 of which is from Fraser Moose River Mfg. on ac of land sold him -

It will always give me much
pleasure to serve you here in
any way. Young Mr. Friser is
to send you to day by Intercolon-
ial Railroad a small Box (freight
prepaid) containing Cores from
the deep borings at McMillans
Brook C.R. I enclose a memo.
showing the depths at which
these were obtained also a
record of the metals passed
through from the surface to
1337. at which depth I regret
to state they have lost their drill
and about four feet of boring
rod. which they have been sud-
denly pulling for the past three weeks
to recover, but hitherto without
success. the accident occurred
from a defect in the boring rod
and not from want of skill
in the operators. they are ac-
quiring knowledge from experience

and have in this hole met and overcome
difficulties which overwhelmed them at Suther-
lands Point. I will try to get you a sketch
showing the exact locality of this deep hole
you will observe that at abt 650 feet they
passed through abt 3 feet of coal. Fraser will
be glad to get your opinion of the probabilities
of coal existing beneath the measures they have
passed through but my object in having the
Cores sent you is in case they might prove
interesting in your present investigations.

I hope George arr: all right and that his
health has been good while he was away
No doubt he has been engaged in work that
would not only give him pleasure but will be
of great value in the future history of the
Dominion. Please remember me very kindly
to him and the other members of your family
and with all good wishes I remain

Very truly yours

J. Brinrose

Principal Dawson
Mcgill College
Mont.^e

Prof's suit, it appears must
take its turn on the docket and may not come up for
some months. Meanwhile Mr. Beau has been trying
to trace the ore on to the adjoining Right (held by him the
others who have been endeavoring to despoil Prof) but without
success. I shall be highly delighted to see your new Book when
it comes out - you are very kind to think of sending it to me

J.P.