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Dr Dawson
Montreal
My Dear Sir

Your valued favour
of the 16th inst came duly to hand
I have mailed you today a
large piece of the magnetic
pyrites. Worsley and I
have only just returned from
Polsons Lake where matters do
not look too bright. our
deep pit (the "Dawson") is 87 feet
down. there is 9 feet of the lode
or vein stuff at bottom. but only
traces of Copper in places
except the mass. the West pit
is 45 or 50 feet deep but as it is
down hill it has really only 10
feet less depth in the vein than
the deep pit and shows about
the same as it does

The ~~drift~~ driftage East from the
"Dawson" is now about 100 feet in
this driftage is about 14 feet
from the top of the rock ore
shows in bands in several
places but not in quantity
at the end of the tunnel
where the ore shows best a
fault comes in showing a
small vein of good copper
pyrites about 2 inches thick
~~appear~~ here the olive slate
in the roof is fresh. olive slate
comes in here on both walls

We are diving in to both walls
cross cutting the vein. the
dust on the South wall
commences with a face of black
slate a few inches thick
then we come into olive slate
and have penetrated about
14 feet in to it and are

still going on. This ~~is~~ is
contrary to Mr Fraser's theory
that the olive would be the
hanging wall black slate the
foot wall. The drift on
the other wall south had
not began when I left.

Mr McKay seems to think
we are not on the true
Copper lode. We have about
40 tons of ore. but dressed
this out of perhaps 400 tons
of Rock.

Thanking you again for
your kind interest in this
matter and with kind
regards to Mrs Dawson in
which my most sincere
I remain

Yours very faithfully
Wm. Ross

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