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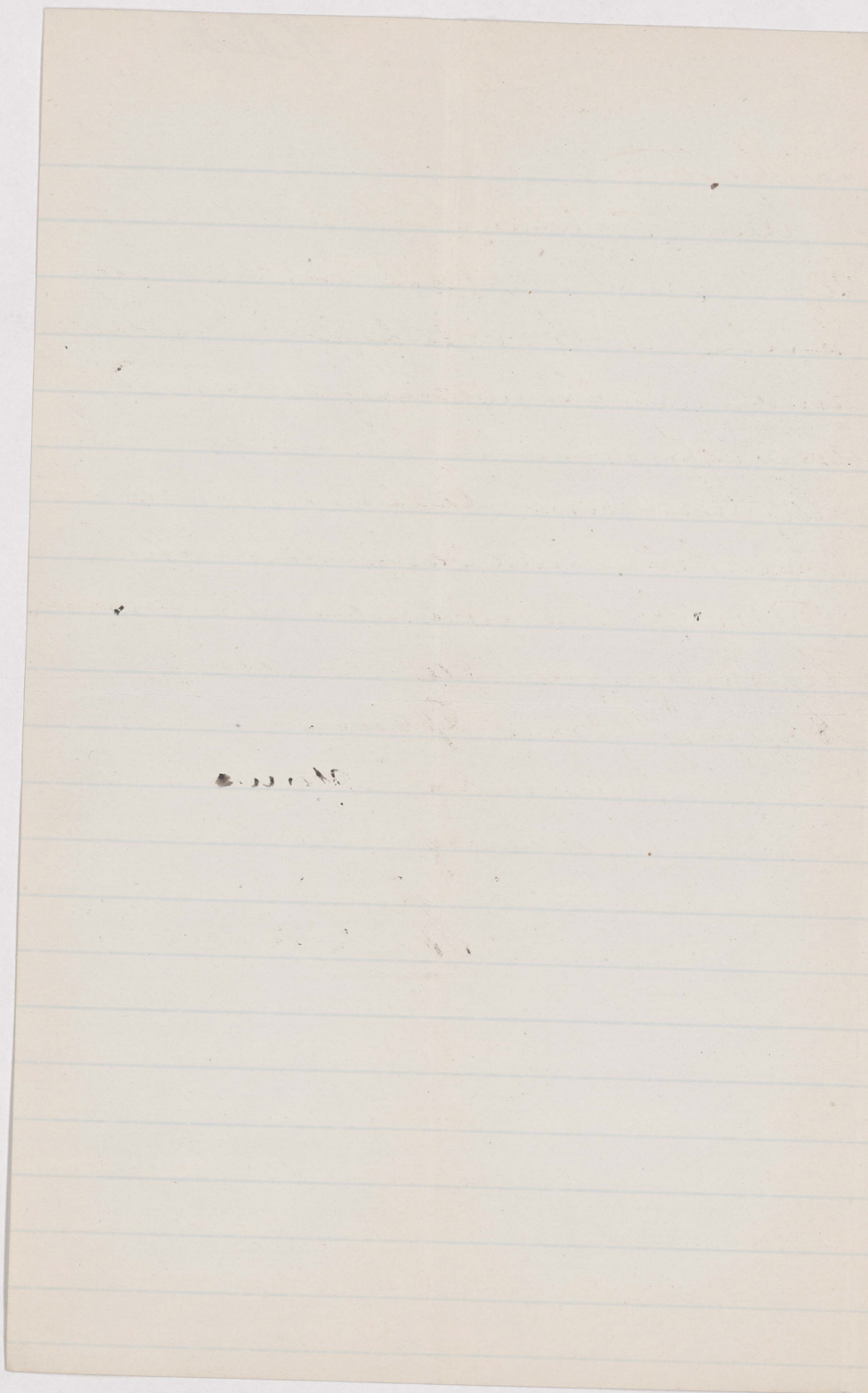
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Dear J. Dawson

Thanks for your kind note of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst I am obliged to yourself and D. Huntington for the information contained therein

I regret to say that no work has been done since May at Polsons Lake there was an injunction issued to prevent the removal of ore or sale of the mine &c. and nothing has yet been decided upon

I tried to compromise the whole matter this Autumn but without success. This is all very disencouraging - besides I have to a great extent lost faith in the mine. I may be and I trust I am



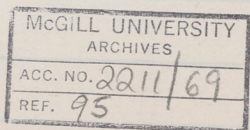
is there.

Winter here is unusually  
severe. It began in the early  
part of November. I trust  
an early Spring may be the  
consequence.

My Mother desires to convey  
her love and kindest wishes  
to Mr Dawson and your household.

Wishing you all a very  
Happy New Year.

I remain yours  
Very faithfully  
W. L. Ross



Army. but our explorations  
have not been as satisfactory  
as I would have wished  
The pit on the hill directly  
South from the trench you  
saw is 80 or 90 feet deep  
and the last 50 feet shows  
but little copper. There is a good  
deal of copper above, but I cannot  
speak accurately about that  
portion of the shaft as part of  
the work was done by the New  
Glasgow Co. There is a drift  
East from the shaft 120 feet  
or there about it is only 20  
feet or so from the crop of  
the vein (deep) but at the  
East end of the drift the  
vein is very small, only 5 or 6  
inches. So it seems as if  
all this drift was for a  
shadow. at least it is not  
yet known that the substance