

Montreal 3 March. '80

Dear Dr Drummond

I have shown your note of yesterday to Mr Redpath & can assure you the property is not bonded to Mr Prentice no one or two of the Associates having any power to bind the others but at the special solicitation of Mr Prentice my Uncle & Mr Redpath did agree so far as they were personally concerned to give Mr Prentice the refusal of the property at a price up to 20 March practically however this amounts to nothing for were an offer made by

anyone else in the mean time
a meeting would have to be
called when the associates
could accept it & without
any doubt in my opinion
cancel any previous arrange-
-ment made simply by two
of them acting for themselves

I think though my Uncle
is in Ottawa I may safely
say for both him & Mr Redpath
that as this arrangement is
distasteful to you they will
grant no renewal from
the 20th & possibly should
you desire it even cancel
it at once but as Mr Pentie
is here in Montreal & too ill

to leave his room matters I
think may now safely be
left as they are though person-
ally I objected at first
to the understanding with
him.

Faithfully yours
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