

Pictou 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 51

My dear Sir

I heard yesterday for the first time a rumor that application had been or was about to be made to the Govt. for forfeiture by the present holders of the Leases of the E. River Iron Areas on account of no work being done on them.

If there be any truth in this I presume you will have rec<sup>d</sup>. notice from the Govt. but I thought it too important a matter to let pass without letting you know what has reached my ears. I hope there may be no foundation for the above and that you may soon be able to perfect negotiations for the disposal or working of the property.

Yours truly

H. Prior Esq.

I send you a Standard containing an article on our bore holes from the pen of Rev. Mr. Burnett of St. Andrew's Parish

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