

Pictou 9th April '83

My Dear Sir

There are quite a number of portable saw mills in use in our woods which render it more than ever un-safe to hold wood land unless under careful surveillance.

I have an offer from a party who has one of these "portables" in the vicinity of your 300 acre wood lot at Salmon River. The offer is \$200 cash. I submitted it to our superintendent at Riverdale and enclose his reply which please return to me with your views in the matter. The party offering says the heavy wood has been all culled off the lot & all that remains is "second growth". If you accept the

offer I will have a Deed pre-
pared and sent to you for execu-
tion as the Power of Attorney
held here from you was to my
late father.

I trust you are all
well. I see by the papers that
you are to have a year's leave of
absence which I hope you will
enjoy very much - do you intend
turning your foot steps in this
direction during your furlough?

Some correspondence from Rankine
for Robt. Rudolf came to my care
recently - which I forward to Hal-
ifax to await the arrival of the
"Hibernian". I notice George is
to be engaged in the north west
ⁱⁿ the coming summer I hope
he enjoys good health. With our
united kind regards I remain

Very truly yours

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