

Pictou 13 Feb'y 8

My Dear Sir William

My Brother Clarence and myself retain an interest in the Wentworth Grant iron deposits and as there is now some movement towards the development of iron works in this County and the Wentworth Grant ore grouped with other areas may stand a chance of being put upon the market I write to ask you if you would have any objection to my submitting your opinion of the extent of the Wentworth Grant iron deposits - as given in your letter of July 2nd 1875 to my late father - to any parties who may wish to purchase if matters should ever reach that point.

As you may not have at hand a copy of the letter referred to I beg to enclose a transcript of that portion of it to which I have above referred.

Of course my object in asking your permission to submit your opinion as above in endeavouring to dispose of the property is chiefly to serve my own and my Brother's personal interest in the matter but I feel that apart from such considerations I may appeal to you to aid in this way any effort that maybe made to bring about the long desired boon of opening up the Pictou Iron deposits and thus benefitting the

the County of Pictou and the
County at Large.

May I ask the favor of
an early reply and with all
good wishes to you all. I am

Yours sincerely

H. Brinross

J. P. [unclear]
1888

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H. P. ...
Sep 1888

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