

George
G. M. M.
Halifax Hotel
Friday July 25.

Dear Papa

I have just arrived here & have received your note per Mr. Peimrose. I unfortunately missed seeing him. He having left for Pictou early this morning. I am very sorry to have got on the wrong side of the iron business but could not possibly tell beforehand. Till I received your letter mentioning Mr. Prentice after having promised to go with Mr. Giles I had not the faintest idea who were the people ~~involved~~ whose interest

you were here in Spring.

In fact till quite lately I did not understand that you were looking at iron ores at Pictou at all. I was under the impression that the ores you were examining were in the Londonderry district.

However if the best lands have been already secured for the Pictou company Mr. Fife's company cannot do it much harm.

Mr. Fife wants first to examine some iron at Brookfield near Truro which belongs to a Mr. Amund. He has got some land under a Government License

at S. River & also wants to look at some ore on land not yet in his possession. The latter I fancy

is that now belonging to the
Picture Company.

It is unfortunate that I should
have been lead to accept the engagement
but as it is I must try to do the
best I can, ~~with~~ having done so.

I will try to get through as soon
as possible as I begin to long to
get home.

The boats ~~of~~ shipped direct to
Montreal of the London line should
soon arrive. I sent on the Bill of
Lading before leaving England. The
freight & charges were to be payed in
London but the bill did not
arrive in time, so I suppose they
must be payed to the agents in
Montreal.

Before leaving England I wrote to
Casella & Elliot about the instruments
& asked them to reply at once.
Their answers did not come to

hand before leaving but will be
forwarded by Mrs. Guest. I wrote
myself as I was not quite sure
whether Harrington would get
your note before leaving for Canada.

Miss Rye's ship was in the same
steamer with you when you
crossed last. She desires me to
send her kind remembrances to
yourself & Mamma.

I will call on Mr. Honeyman if
possible today. I remember him very
well as I saw him in Montreal
some time ago.

Believe me

Your affectionate son

George

