

York Branch

Nov 19/73

Z J Hampton Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed

please receive a piece  
of ore which I have  
been requested by  
the finder to send  
to have assayed could  
I trouble you to examine  
it & let me know  
what it contains

There seems to be a  
very large quantity  
of it It was found  
in township of Mont  
castle on the York Branch  
of Madawaska about  
midway between

The St Lawrence and  
Ottawa Rivers  
Hoping to  
hear soon

I remain yours  
very truly

Duncan Edwards

Boulter Post Office  
Co of Hastings



March 25<sup>th</sup> 1873

Dear Sir,

The specimen which I received from you yesterday is an ore of lead known as galena. When pure, galena consists of 86.6 p. c. of lead & 13.4 p. c. of sulphur. It frequently also contains silver. An examination of your specimen, however, has shown it to be non-argentiferous. If accessible and in sufficient quantity, it is a valuable ore of lead.

Sincerely yours.

B. H. Livingston

James C. Deane Esq.