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Dear doctor,

You must forgive me for inflicting you with a recital of the state of my difficulties at a time you must be so occupied and fatigued. Were it not that you have been always so kind in doing your best to aid me, I would not now trouble you. As the want of money prevents my returning to College

This year, I am compelled
to seek employment, and
should I be so fortunate
as to get work very shortly,
I hope to be able to save
enough before next fall
to enable me to then continue
my studies. I made
inquiries at the office of
The "Michipicoten Copper
Company" and was told
that I could, at any time,
get employment as ordinary
miner - a position which
I shall certainly accept
if nothing better be offered
at the expiration of two
weeks. I would get
a good deal of practical
experience and might
after a short time work

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my way to something better.

However, it would be preferable to me to obtain work nearer here - say at any of the Eastern Township mines - and this is the chief object of my letter to you. Should you be able to get me any kind of employment connected with my profession at so great a distance from Montreal I would gladly accept it.

If not will you please use your influence in my behalf with the manager of the Mechepicote Company, as I believe you know him personally?

Before going, if it is feasible, I would like to

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make a few copper assays.

Please advise me
about these matters, and
again asking your pardon
for the trouble I am
imposing upon you, I am,
with kind regards to yourself
and family in which my
wife joins me

Yours respectfully,

W. Howard.