

Malifoy ?

Sep 9. 1872



My Dear Sir

It is late, at night, and we have just arrived from 3 days inspection of the Iron & Coal deposits of the Pictou District, and are much pleased - especially with the latter, having been down the "Intercolumnial"

We wish the former had been more exposed. for our Examination. We

have taken samples of all, & Mr Prater has arranged for trial pits, to await Mr Robertson.

Pray accept the

Enclosed, for your trip  
with us to "Dues"

I wish I had  
asked your father  
where I could get his  
book on "Acadial", in  
view of future eventualities.

I write in haste  
as we start early to-  
morrow for England

Kind regards to  
all your circle

Yours very truly

Thos Dickson

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Edinburgh

George Dawson Esq

1872  
Sept 11



My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application of the Patent Office for a patent in respect to the invention of a new and improved method of printing. I have the honor to inform you that your application has been received and is now under consideration. I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to secure a patent for your invention. I have the honor to inform you that your application has been received and is now under consideration. I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to secure a patent for your invention.

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