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Dear George,

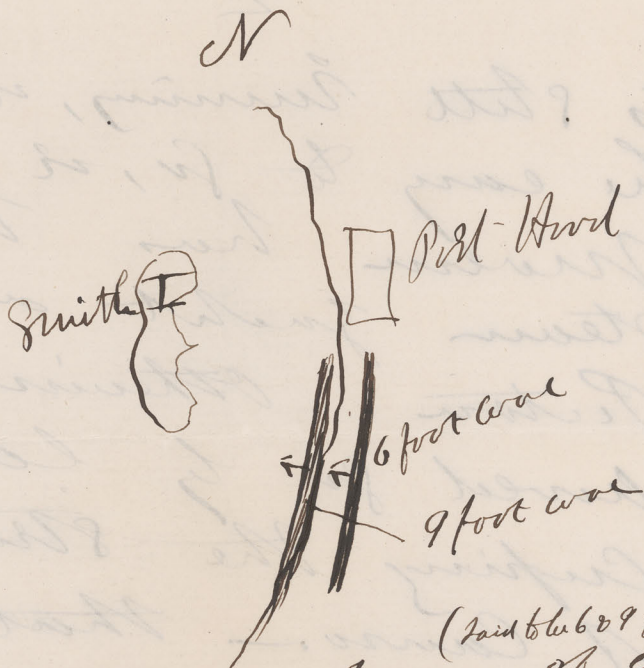
I have received
no letter from you for
ten days, but have had
several notices of
your welfare and pro-
gress from Mr. Dap &
Mr. Pimrose. Before
this reaches you, Peter
will have been in
Peter, and I trust
all the troubles
about the firm
will be settled
for the present,
and that you

May perhaps be in
the way names.

Thank you
I - day received a
telegram from Washington
Washington, which I sent
about sixty the end
at Port Hook. Thank
answered that he
must see you.
It depends on how
you feel, and whether
he will make it
worth while to
go. If the steamer

is still running, it will
 be easy to go, & if
 Melvin has his
 steam yacht at
 Pictou. Otherwise I
 would go by land,
 crossing the Strait
 of Canso. That is
 if you go at all.
 I may say that
 the Melvins are rich
 and influential people
 here, with money,
 and able to pay
 well.

As to Port Hood,
 it stands as in the
 little plan on other
 side:—



There are two seams of coal
 dipping to westward at low
 angle; but little of them on
the land. They must be
 worked either by slopes
 running from the cliff under
 the harbour, or by sinking
 a very deep shaft on
 Smith's Island. Laura
 has estimated it at 800 feet,
 but I cannot vouch for
 his accuracy. The coal
 is said to be good and

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There may be other beds
under the harbour
which is however a pool
one for shelter, except
under Smith Island.
The great point to ascertain
would be the certainty of
getting the coal under
Smith Island.

If you so, keep a
sharp look out for any
curious fossils

Feel however that
unless you find it quite
convenient I would
rather have you have;
No judge best of the
matter for yourself,
and let me know
your decision by telegraph

We are all well and
the weather here
fine.

Ever your loving father
M Dawson

P.S. Mamma says she
could very much like to
have you in favour with
the Wolvins as they are
very leading people. This
is her view. Mine is that
you should have a good
fee and should judge as
to the effect on your health,
Kewtore can get a rough
sketch of a report from
you before you leave
Yours
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