

Pictou 28th Feby 1842.

My Dear Sir

I duly rec^d your favors of 14th & 22nd Inst. the latter with \$2²⁵ at your credit. I enclose an extract from the recent map of the County of Pictou and a sketch from a Plan of Mining Areas from our Department of Mines which has been in our possession for some years. On the latter - marked 1 is the area which Hartley reports as on Fraser's Farm and mining rights exist for two years over the red area embracing No 3. Number 2 is one mile area over which Mr Hudson holds a license. It is in the vicinity of Blanchard's Road and there is also a license held over the area embraced in No 4. Number 7 is the area across the River reported on by Mr Hartley and we have an interest of one half in that mile & have had it for two years. On rec^d of your letter of 14th Inst. aided by your sketch I went immediately to Halifax and took up areas No 5 and 6, each containing 5 square miles which I intended for you and

our Firm jointly - that is one
half for you and one half for our
Firm. You will notice that the
County Map scale is 1 inch to 1
mile while the other is 2 miles
to 1 inch and if you should think
it advisable to take more areas you
will be able to give us exact dimen-
sions from the sketches enclosed but
you must act promptly as otherwise
Areas may be taken by others. If
the iron extends to Sutherland River
it would be within reasonable reach
of Moores Mine and likely would be
likely to have few engineering difficulties
to meet in getting a Railway there

Mr Henry McKay has applied
through Mr Ross to get the same offer
of the Merizonish Ore as we were
willing to give Mr Moore but we
do not think that would be fair to
Mr M. as he still wishes to get it.

Owing to the rise in iron it
may be prudent to modify the offer
according to circumstances but we
entirely agree with you in the view
that an undeveloped mine should
be sold at a reasonable price

