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March 20/78Capetou 18th March 1878P. A. Harrington Esq^r Chemist &c.

Montreal

Dear Sir

Yours of 16th Inst. is before me & I note contents.

Hartford Mine was closed down by order from the Directors of the C. C. & S. Co. on 27th Oct. last, and my conviction wish that Co. ceased very soon after.

During the year of 1877, i.e. from 1st Jan^y to 27th Oct. Thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy tons of ore of 2240 lbs pure extracted and treated on the spot; by assay, the Copper contents approached 5%, what the real produce was I am not in a position to say; in addition to this a batch of one hundred tons of better quality ~~ore~~ was shipped to & sold in England, where it sold on an average assay of 11 1/2% for Copper.

A further quantity of one thousand three hundred & eighty eight tons of Sulphur ore was extracted and shipped to London Ont.

This was accomplished with a staff of not more than Fifty hands all told.

I am not able to give you any precise information connected with the Contracting Works, as that was not my Department, & I would not like to incur the risk of giving you an incorrect return.

I am much obliged for the information you give
me about the contents of silver in the Grey Copper
ore produced at Stafford; I was quite aware it
was rich in that metal, but did not suppose it
exceeded about 40 g for ton of 2000 lb. The quantity
though of that class is very small, as it only occurs
in strays & small spots few & far between.

I am
Dear Sir
yours truly
Richd Gray

Captn: R. Gray
Carlisle. Q
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