

Pictou 30<sup>th</sup> March  
1842.

My dear Sir

I am in receipt of  
yours of 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. and have purchased  
a large scale Map of Pictou County,  
per Bill enclosed \$3, and charge you  
postage thereon 45<sup>c</sup>. We hope  
it will be serviceable to you altho'  
we had to crush it sadly to get  
it put up within the Regulation  
size of the Post office. We are  
quite glad to hear of your intention  
to come down as soon as the  
ground is dry for prospecting and  
should your son George come out  
we hope you may be able to turn  
his mining knowledge to account  
in this County. If Mr. McKay or  
other parties in Montreal should  
be prepared to give a better offer  
for the Merigonish Iron ore than  
Mr. Moore has done there is nothing  
to prevent their having it, as far as  
we know. Very truly yours  
Principal Dawson Howard Primrose

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