

Pictou 11th July 1872

Mr Donald Fraser

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of 9th Instant. You will know by this time whether the ore you name as at Sutherland's River is within our Right of Search at Websters. We hear Fraser Downie has taken out a right of search ad-joining our Right at Websters running up north of our north line and lapping in behind it from our East line something like the letter L. If the ore you saw be within our Area, all right but we think it is likely to be south of our Area and if so inform us at once of the fact. We think you need not spend much time outside of our Areas; what we principally want to do is to be able to take in our Square Miles.

send us a rough sketch of the
position of the ore at Sutherland's
River as soon as you can and you
will see the propriety and necessity
of keeping perfectly private all
that you are doing as it appears
others have got to work taking
up areas. If necessary to
take a new area to cover the ore
at Sutherland's River there is not
a moment to be lost and the
sketch we want from you is to
enable us to take it a new area
out if necessary.

Yours truly
Howard Primmer

