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Offices of the
Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada.

21, Old Broad Street,

London 10th April 1873
E.C.

My dear Sir

Having concluded preliminary arrangements with Mr. Prentice for the conditional purchase of the properties & rights of the "Pictou Iron Company of Nova Scotia", as set forth in the accompanying documents, and upon the verification and transfer of which depends the fulfilment of the provisional agreement I have made with that gentleman, I now beg to ask if you will be good enough in the event of the purchase being completed to act as a member of a Board to be appointed for Canada and under a London supervision of which Board I will also ask Mr. Walter Shanley to become a member. Meanwhile I shall be much obliged if you will be so good as to let me

know at an early opportunity whether
you can give me your personal assurance
that the facts stated in the enclosed
documents are true and exact and
the maps and plans correct? I am writing
to Mr Shaulby by this Mail asking him
to visit the property and examine with
Mr Blackwell, or some other engineer to
be selected, all the indications of ore, to
survey the whole district, and to ~~make~~
write to me his personal verification
of the facts stated in the enclosed
papers. Upon wh. I shall then be ready to act.
I have written fully on the whole
subject to Mr Boyages and from him
you will obtain the plans Maps &c. to
which I have referred above.

I am
Very dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Richard Potts

Professor Dawson
Mc Gill College
Montreal

Letter Potts
Apr 17/73