

Pictou 19<sup>th</sup> May 1873.

Principal Dawson  
My dear Sir

I ordered an Express  
from New Glasgow to find you  
and deliver Prentices telegram  
but I do not think it would  
reach you in time at all to  
write by today's mail. You  
can however telegraph Mr Prentice  
as soon as you get back to Glasgow

I rec<sup>d</sup> your note of this morning  
If I were to telegraph as you propose  
Prentice would claim as part  
of his arrangement that he was  
to have the J. M. Fraser ore on his  
own terms as he has always act-  
ed on the principle of "give him  
an inch and he will take an  
ell". The Fraser property must  
be kept out of the negotiations



Wm. B. Brewster  
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