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6, Grosvenor Crescent
Edinburgh

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My Dear Sir

I should like
to know if you will, as usual,
be taking your holiday, down
in Nova Scotia this Summer?

As I wrote you some time
ago, I am now interested in
upwards of 1000 acres Mining
Land in the neighbourhood of
Springville, near New Glasgow
that they are valuable I
know from personal inspection,
and we are now having them
tested. I have had

the ore analysed, and
it is excellent, and our
testing pots will soon prove
its extent.

I know
you assure me, there is no
other deposits worth knowing
beyond those owned by Mr
Preston, Mr Giles, but allowing
everything for your local
knowledge. I still think
the deposits I have interested
myself in, are of very con-
siderable value, and I
would like to hear from
you further, in a business way

Of course you know
the position Francis Land
is in, and also the disputed
area, which even if ^{it went}
in favour of Mr. Punter's
claim, would still leave
a most valuable hole or
view to us.

I believe you reported
most favourably in the view
which appears in the book
at Francis.

I hope there is room
for all in Nova Scotia, and
I would simply like to have
the benefit of your unbiased

opinion, with regard to the
land in Mrs Carnich's
hands. I have not
seen Mr. Vintner. His friends
who were connected with the
Copper affair, have not been
fortunate. Mr. Cameron being
(as I am well failed, and Mr
Miller attempted suicide.

I will be glad to have
a line at any time.

I have been shocked at
that Oranmore Pit catastrophe
as I knew it & the Manager
well

Yours very truly
Thos. Dickson

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