

Pictou 18th June 1873.

Principal Dawson Montreal

Dear Sir.

I duly rec^d yours of 5th & 6th Inst. and telegrams to date including the very satisfactory one that Deeds were signed and money paid. Of course we will consider your letter of Saturday confidential but neither it nor any other communication respecting the final settlement at Montreal by mail, has ~~to~~ yet arrived. We received the certified copies of documents from Mr. Ramsay per parcel post and immediately handed them to Mr. Rigby and I now return them to you, by parcel post ^{registered} Certified by McDonald Rigby in an open letter addressed to Mr. Brydges. Mr. Rigby still insisted that he had only to do with Mr. Brydges and did not know Mr. Ramsay but at our request left his letter to Mr. Brydges open to be delivered by you on our assurance that you were in communication with Mr. Potter on the subject of this property. Please explain this to Mr. Ramsay who appears to us to be acting for both parties and we trust all will be found in order. It appeared also to Mr. Rigby that Mr. R. was acting in a mutual way for both - otherwise he would only have addressed his letter direct to Mr. Brydges. I enclose Mr.

Ramsay's communication which led us to the foregoing conclusion. I hope Mr McKay has sent me the account of expenses paid out at Montreal as I cannot distribute the funds until it is rec^d. I also want an exact statement of the money including the interest accrued on the \$8000 paid last season on account. I write in haste and will have an oppy of addressing you again soon.

Logan is erecting his apparatus and hopes to get to work to bore this week. I am making Enquiries as to the owner of the adjoining property but as yet have been unable to find out. I have the Rights to search in my possession and enclose a copy of the descriptions therein which I have no doubt you will find correct.

Yours Truly

Howard Purinton

Together with the other papers I send the Deeds ^{or agreements.} of the Merigonish property referred to by Mr Ramsay. They were omitted to be sent with the former package. vizt.

Deed. McKaurin & others to Copeland
Agreement. Mr Munn to Copeland

do. Archd Lamont to do

do. Mr Pollock to do

Deed. Robt S. Copeland to Clarence Purinton & others

Peter 18 June 1873

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