

Offices of the
Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada.

21, Old Broad Street,

London 28 June 1873
E.C.

Dear Dr. Dawson

Mr. Potter has misunder-
-stood Mr. Brydges telegrams
relating to the length of Railway
which you informed the latter
was about 10 miles. Mr.
Brydges established a under 10
"miles" A connect with main
"line". Mr. Potter will
assumed have read it - as if
there were 10 miles of branches
to be built in addition to the
main line, whereas it meant
10 miles in all to connect with
the South Railway for Halifax
to Pictou. You must connect
& construct this instantly.

Cable. In "Length of Railway
- I connect with Pictou Am
- Depots with Intercolonial
- Railway under ^(width) 10 miles in all
address Potter Old Broad
Street London.

His misunderstanding has
occasioned me much anxiety
& inconvenience, but say nothing
& answer. & do not fail to
Cable instantly.

I have ~~not~~ ^{cabled} Mr. Cotti to
send me the "bundle of Govt
pictures & papers. Please see
that he sends me the correct
documents. I should have
brought them with me.

Yours sincerely
Edw. A. Prentiss

Mr. Prentiss arrived much
at sea & has just arrived to
learn the sad news that her
wife Miss Andrews died of the temple
discase - atrophy

Reuter

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