

McGill College.
Montreal.

Sept-18, 1873

My dear Sir,

Your favour of
the 1st inst reached me
a few days ago and
I reply by the post
mail.

Having now been
turned for the Session
from my summer vacation
I regret that it will be
quite impossible for
me to resort abroad
both in the present
autumn.

I should however
be quite willing to

examine and report
on Mr. Carnsbells papers
and give all the in-
formation that my ex-
perience suggests as to
their future exploration
as early next spring
as the weather may
permit, say in the
month of May.

My charge for
such a report usually
a week or two of

recompay on the ground
would be say £100
starting, and it would
be well that Mr. Carr
Michael should be
in a position to spend
a small sum say £50
in making trial holes &c
if this has not already
been done.

I should also be
glad to advise with
respect to other rights
which I think might
be promptly joined with
Cannocks was

I give it greater value

Please understand
that the above offer is
on the supposition that
before the time referred to
Peutres papers shall
be out of the market.
This will be necessary both
because I would not
wish to appear as pro-
moting two rival enterprises
and because Peutres
having the lion's share of
the properties at present run,
it would not be wise to
bring Carmichael's into competition
with them.