

London 11 Oct. 1873

My dear Sir

I have yours of 18 & 26th
 Octo.

Charter for Railway. We must
 not let another session of
 parliament pass without getting
 an act authorising the construction
 of a Railway to connect the
 various Iron Deposits with
 the main line from Halifax to
 Pictou. Will you see
 that this is attended to in
 time, & that very full
powers are obtained, including
 a grant of land which Messrs
 McDonald & Riggby told us
 could be got as a bonus for
 the Government.

Mining Act. You are
 aware that this was amended
 so as to make Iron Leases

renewable the same as Coal
leaves. This amended act
was not in print when I
was in Nova Scotia, & it
has never been sent to me,
& without it I cannot
verify the statement in my
Prospectus. Please see that
two or three copies are
putted immediately.

Respectfully
Edw^d W. Prentiss

Dr Dawson VRS

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These matters to promote
Bris in similar terms.
I could then let work
about sending 100 tons of ore
but have never heard in answer.

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