

I had written to
stop at two

The Quarry to 416 since
Sandston & then
Shale & clay - The
depth to the black
beds is greater than
I had supposed

But I cannot
doubt he will
get them before the
500. Please say
what you think
of the price that
I ask 416

Pictou 22nd Oct 1873.

Dear Sir

We have none of your favors to reply to. The last English mail brought us a letter from Mr Prentice - a copy of which is Enclosed.

Mr Budden called a day or two ago and told us he had been at South-lands Point and thought the man now in charge of the boring did not seem to be practically acquainted with what he was about (young Logan left some time ago). Mr B. thought further Expenditure would be useless. We sent for Mr Logan Sen^r who said the borings would show what the metals passed through were, and that when they came to a change of strata the rods were drawn and samples brought up carefully. I enclose the Extract from the Journal of borings to 18th Inst: rec^d on 20th on the 18th they^{were} at 416 feet deep. Mr Logan says

the agreement was for 400 feet
at \$2 and 100 more \$2⁵⁰ and con-
sidered he had a right to put down
the last 100. He has had a very
bad bargain and ~~has~~ as the
mem^o left with us reads either way
perhaps you would prefer letting
him go to 500 feet. If you decide
differently telegraph me at once
that you wish him to stop.

My father bids me say
that it has been a source of ^{great} gratifi-
-cation to us all to observe the part
you took at the meeting of the
Evangelical Alliance at New
York.

Yours truly
Howard Minor

Principal Dawson.

(P.S.) I enclose B.S. of the Box
samples forwarded for Flamboy 15 Inst.
Another Box containing the samples referred
to in the enclosed memo. lies at the Agents
office here & will probably go forward for Hadji
this week.

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