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Pictou 4<sup>th</sup> Decr 1873

My dear Sir

I am in rec<sup>t</sup>: of yours  
of 26<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>: since I sent you you  
as Mr Pottings has paid us \$7<sup>00</sup>  
one year's interest on his Mortgage  
to 20<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>: at your credit. I have  
sent forward the Bond for License  
to search on the Cullen Area.  
Donald Fraser was here a few  
days ago and says that Carmi-  
chacks men in exploring for the  
Limonite found it to thicken  
very much as they sank upon it  
- from only a few inches on the  
surface to over 28 feet. I am  
not sure as to particulars but  
have asked Donald Fraser to  
write you fully about it. I  
speak of the Fraser Saddle district  
at East River - should there be  
any chance of similar formation

on the Culler area it would be most valuable owing to its accessibility - I would like to have your opinion as to this after you have heard from Fraser.

Since writing you on 1<sup>st</sup> Inst: I have seen Fraser, who are interested in the Coal seam at E. River & mentioned that an application was being made for Gov<sup>t</sup> aid in putting down the hole at South Point 1000 feet. they said they will use their influence to forward that object. I have spoken, also, to Logan who will see Egan in Hex on the subject. What would be the cost of a Diamond Drill?

Parties here, I am told, have been talking of forming a Company to own one - as a speculation - to be let out on hire to prospectors.

I am glad to see George has returned home. Please remember me to him

Yours  
D. Dawson  
Stewart River



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