

Petow 6<sup>th</sup> May 1874.

My dear Sir

I enclose copies of  
correspondence relative to the pro-  
posed arrangement for contin-  
-uing the boring at E River. also  
a copy of that portion of the Min-  
-ing Act referred to by the Com<sup>r</sup> of  
Miners. On hearing from Mr  
Esson in reply to my letter of  
this date I will advise you.

I also enclose copies of  
a letter rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr Barnett by  
last mail and our reply. The  
Rights referred to were taken out  
as designated by you on the  
Mining Plan.

I shall be glad to hear  
whether you purpose visiting

N.S. this season and when.

Besides our iron interests outside of Prentice that might require some advice (for exploration purposes) from you there is the interesting and important question as to the proper course to adopt with regard to the Polson Lake copper deposit. I expect Mr Smith McKay here very soon and as he is supplying, in the meantime, the funds, to carry on the work, it will mainly depend on his decision whether the explorations should go on at present and to what extent.

Yours Truly  
Howan Prior

Principal Dawson  
Montreal

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