

Pictou 28th Oct 1874.

Principal Dawson
Macgill College - Montreal.

My dear Sir

I duly rec^d your
favor of 21st Inst. and note your
remarks about Webster He is
now at Polson's Lake in Fraser
Downie's interest will not do
any further prospecting for us
this season. I recently had a
run over the ground at E River
with Giepin but had not much
time to familiarize myself with
the position of the deposits and
merely glanced at each of them.

I am sorry to say the red Hemite
at Pop's is not turning out very
promising. the measures appear
to be very much disturbed and
broken - and the seams are not
large - the one opened last Fall

When more fully exposed, measures
only 3 feet, I think, but I hope
in a day or two to send you for
mail to Crawford & M'Gilpin's
Report which will give all the
particulars as regards this area
and also the work done at Fraser
Saddlers and at Camerons -
surface indications of specular
have been discovered on the north-
-ew part of A.C. a specimen of ore
found on the surface, there, is slightly
magnetic. I sent it for mail with
some other specimens for "Roma" spec-
-day to J.D. Crawford & M'Gilpin
is prospecting in the direction named.
The ore where it turns off south-
-westerly on A.C. is also magnetic
& Mr. G. thought it possible that the
surface indications to the northward
might lead to the discovery of another
branch of the ore vein in that
direction.

In the Box of specimens sent Crawford Esq. I put a small parcel for you. it contains a specimen of the Kimonite taken from a large surface boulder on the West side of the River above Cameron and on the Right No. 113 buried by the Pictou Company. being outside the sale to Prentice. The boulders are not numerous but they are very large. the depth of the drift will be a serious obstacle in looking for the deposit at this point. The ground is also very wet. I should like to have your views about it by and by. I presume the quality of sample sent you is good & that it might be worth while spending a little money to look for the deposit.

I am very much obliged to you for the Evangelical Alliance Pamphlet recd this morning

Yours very truly
Howard Prentice

to Anne
Nash