

Pemrose  
Petow 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1874.

My dear Sir

I was duly favored  
with yours of 28<sup>th</sup> Ult: and I  
now write chiefly to inform  
you of the death of your old teacher  
Mrs Mrs Patterson. According to  
the wish you expressed to me when  
here last I made such arrange-  
ments as that should Mrs P. be  
at anytime in need of any  
little comfort I should be made  
aware of it. Our Bible Woman  
was a visitor of hers I asked her  
to let me know at anytime Mrs  
P. should want for anything but  
there was no need for this. She  
was well looked after and made  
as comfortable as possible -  
she died apparently from  
exhaustion. the Doctor could

not tell me of any attack of  
disease but said her death was  
caused by age & its infirmities.  
She was quite aware of her con-  
dition and retained her faculties  
until the end which was very  
quiet & peaceful. She died on  
Tuesday morning 24. Feb. 1841.

I cannot sufficiently express  
our gratitude for your own and  
Mr Dawson's kindness to our girls.  
Please say to Mr Dawson with  
Mrs Pinnor's love that she feels  
quite ashamed at not having an-  
swered her very kind letter but she  
has until lately been without a  
girl and is now nearly worn out  
nursing our little boy who has  
been quite sick but is I trust, to-  
day on the way to recovery.

Our work for this season  
on the croft areas is about con-

cluded and ere long you will have the opportunity of seeing its extent when Mr. Gilpin draws up his final Report.

In taking out the ore for shipment from Webster's Fraser says they struck a small (15 inches) <sup>or about that</sup> seam of ore underlying ~~the~~ all he has yet seen - very soft in comparison to the overlying ore and of a more deeply red color. Mr. Gilpin notices this also and says he thinks it valuable as an indication that the ore will probably improve in quality as it is sunk upon in mining.

We are glad to learn from Crawford & Co. under date 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. that

"The Bond is now only waiting Mr. Shanley's signature; as he is expected here daily there cannot be much further delay in sending it"

For many reasons we are most anxious that the executed Bond should be in Mr. Priores's possession as soon as possible and I trust the signature, as above, has ere this been obtained & the Bond forwarded. I suppose George is with you by this time. I hope his summer campaign has been a pleasant & healthful one. Please remember me very kindly to him and to the other members of your family. Believe me

Very sincerely Yours

Howard Priores

Dr. Dawson

I thank you for the Report of proceedings of Dr. Allison. It has afforded much interesting reading to myself & others here

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