

Pictou 14th Apr 1875.
Principal Dawson,
My Dear Sir

I duly rec^d yours
of 3^d Inst: and Logan is
much obliged for the trouble
you have taken in telegraph-
ing and writing your views.

Previous to the receipt of your
letter the Drill was moved to
the outcrop. they have been
14 days sinking through
sand to the rock but expect
now to commence boring
at once and I will inform
you of the result.

We feel anxious to
know the result of the tests of
the iron ores, coal, limestone,
& fire clay sent to Swansea.

and if you can tell us please
write me.

Mrs Primrose wrote
Mrs Dawson a few days ago
asking her to allow Miss
Anna to come down with
our girls - We shall be very
much pleased to have her
come and if you will trust
her with us, ^{we} will promise to
see that she is well cared for.

I should have liked to form
myself a run to Montreal to
bring them down but my
father is not very strong and
I must not leave him to
worry over business matters alone.

As the Synod meet in Montreal
^{in June}
I suppose the young ladies would
not object to travel in charge of
a minister - (Yours truly)
Howard Primrose

Prunice

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