

Private
Confidential

Pictou 23rd June 1875

My dear Sir

The letter which I ad-
-dressed to you today is the result of
my interview with the associates
on the subject of your note of
16 Instant. They all concur in
the opinion that Prentice is void
of any principle & that he expects
to frighten them out of money
in the face of the strong fact
that he has disposed of the prop-
-erty at a much higher rate than
he bought it for.

Before receiving your
note my father assigned the
Bond for \$40,000 and interest
to the Bank of Nova Scotia who
are to collect it for $\frac{1}{4}\%$ Com^{rs}
and pay the money here but the
money is not to be paid until
they receive it at Montreal.

I trust there will be no
difficulty about the payment

as the Bank is not likely to hold
it over for collection; unless promptly
paid they will likely assign it
back to my father. Keep this in-
formation strictly private as to
the funds being held by the Bank
until the Bond is paid as the
Obligor's will be more likely to
pay promptly on account of the
Bond being held by a neutral
party.

From previous disclosures
of confidential relations between
your maternal Associate and
Mr. P. I think it prudent to warn
you to be most careful in your
communications and otherwise
with the former as it is possible
they may unite their Efforts
quietly in an attempt to ex-
-tort money from outside asso-
-ciates - at all events our Confidence
was completely shaken by the for-
-mer transaction

Please keep me advised of further developments
via this matter.

The girls are early on Saturday all
will and are not forgetful of your great kindness
to them for which we are grateful.

Yours truly
Howard Finerman

McCarthy & Company
The last night
22nd & 23rd
Dinner with
General Armstrong & Mrs
~~Mr Finerman~~
Mr. Finch
Mr. Green
Mr. Brown
Mr. White

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Please keep me advised of further developments
 in this matter.
 They are ^{the} nearly on getting all
 medals are not forgetful of your great feelings
 to those for which we are grateful.
 Yours truly
 George Thompson