

Pictou 17th July 1876

My dear Sir

Your favors of 9th Ult^o
& 3rd Inst. came duly to hand and
we are very much obliged to you
for the information respecting
the Clay ironstone - which. Espec-
-ially in the present condition of
iron property, is not very encourag-
-ing.

You will doubtless have
rec^d. Donald Frasers notes of his
operations thus far at Polsons
Lake & Millie Pof was to have written
to you also. Fraser tells me that
when ^{he was} on the ground with George
the latter was chipping with
his hammer some of the surface
rocks in the vicinity of Campbell
pit & said to Fraser. "I'd be willing to
lay a small bet that when that
lode is discovered it wout be far
from this" —

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Museu says the pit where ^{he} is
now working is about 15 or 20
feet from that spot.

I am sure we will all
be glad for Mr. Rob's sake if the
lode is really found. You
are doubtless aware that her
means are not in any way
adequate for her support.
and I feel persuaded you would
for her sake, give your best
advice in helping on the
operations to a successful
issue if that be attainable.

Should your proposed trip
on the Intercolonial be un-
dertaken I hope you may ex-
tend it so as to visit your old
friends here in that case we
will expect you to make your
home with us -

Your very truly, H. Parriner