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Pierre Mach 19/79

New Dawson

I took possession of  
the mine at Potsdam Lake  
in Germany last and  
have been working it with  
a force of 30 men or more  
for about 6 weeks we were  
threatened with violent  
expulsion but nothing has  
been done by the other side  
nor do I think it likely  
that they will do any thing  
in that way as we now  
have the country in sympathy  
with us

Mr Fraser in his last  
reports says "that the rock  
"has taken a complete change

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Can we have  
a change in the  
from physics department  
to Dept. of  
Physics

for the 1000 or for a week back"  
Where food or ~~and~~ shewed"  
on the surface 20 feet down"  
the ore is really a solid mass  
of "white pyrites"

I expect Mr McKay on  
by the end of the month  
and hope to have a cargo  
of ore in England by the  
end of June

Poor Mr. Kepton has passed  
away. Death has been very  
busy here this winter!  
Give my mother love to  
Mrs Dawson and my own  
kind regards for her many  
kindnesses

And believe me

Yours very faithfully  
W. J. Ross