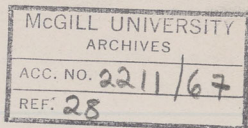


W. H. P.
Pictou April 10/79.

Dr. Dawson
Montreal



Dear Dr. Dawson

I have today mailed
you two packages of specimens
from the works at Pictou Lake
No. 1 is the "White Pyrites" Pictou
Spears of it exists in considerable
quantities in the East duvage &
may be Iron pyrites yet it is
different from the great mass
of Iron that exists in the lode it
may be or contain some other metal
No 2 an average specimen of the
ore from the dressing floor ready
for shipment. it is well under
the average estimated to go to 10%
to 3. a specimen of a large quantity
of rejected material said not to
contain enough Copper to pay for
transportation

and there is very little metal of any kind in it

Graser thinks now that the lode is either a spur or a turn in the vein, that it is not the lode that the big boulder came from that he thinks must be under the fallen band near the road, and that it follows the strike of the rocks as this band is doing also. There are some hundreds of tons out & only 20 tons of ore dressed. Shop & Wornesay will get here this month I hardly know how to act with kind regards to you and Mrs Danson

Where there is good
Copper on top of lode
20 feet down from
pyrites takes its place

I am Dear Sir
Yours very truly
W. J. P.

Location has yet been taken by the Amudide

the "West" and the "Danson" pit
 it should be thought before this
 and will be 178 feet or more
 long. in this level, there is little
 Copper. Iron pyrites exists pretty
 much thought it all.

East from the Danson pit a
 level has been driven 87 feet
 there is a good show of Copper
 on and near the out-crop
 but Iron now seems to take
 its place and the White pyrites
 I send you An air shaft is about
 completed to this level, and
 when the connection is made
 from the West pit it is expected
 the air will be good.

I do not know what to make of
 this change in the lode at the
 bottom of the "Danson" pit 87
 feet ~~the~~ it is 10 feet across the
 band is almost as white as snow

1044 is from the Air Shaft on
the hill some part of the rock
is a flint gray - it may be nothing
but I had it and wished to let
You see it

1005 is a rejected specimen
is from the Air Shaft said to
contain too much rock and
iron to make it worth shipping
It seems to me the dresser has
rejected ore that ^{may} ~~might~~ stand
contain more ^{copper} ~~iron~~ than he thinks,
he has been accustomed to
Gilt Cove ores where the pyrites
is much free of rock. though I
think the copper at Parsons Lake
is better. i.e. will give a higher
percentage

I am sorry to say the lode is
not now looking nearly as
well as I could wish

I send a rough sketch which
will enable You to understand
our work

We are doing a level to connect