

Lim Brook April 25th 1878

To Dr. Dawson

Dear Sir

During my absence at
Polson Lake (being then for Mr. Ross) Mr. ^{Dr. Dawson}
Received a note from you also a su-
plement for the which accept my
thanks your request for to make
a collection of fossils out of certain
localities I will attend to as soon ~~as~~
~~soon~~ as I possibly can There is one
place you named I do not make out
the first place ^{mentioned} wrote like this
? Reids? all the other places I am
quite familiar with

I will now excuse your
patience for to read a few lines on
Mr. Ross property at Polson Lake

There is a considerable amount of
work done there this Spring the vein
as it descends or sinks deteriorates or
loses its copper bearing quality

the gangue or that which contains
the ore still keeps good at present it
would make a much better Iron de-
posit than Copper, I once seen a
Letter in which you made the remark
that you regarded the place now open-
ed rather as a Spur of the main vein
Now the more I work there the
more I feel inclined to support that
view; as there is abundant evidence
of a large Gossin band or vein being
found in a straight line between Mr.
Hendersons and Polson Lake which
makes me often ^{have} ~~feel~~ feelings of regret come
over ^{me} that the place now worked was
ever discovered, I never felt so satisfied
with the place opened as with the Boulder
beside the boulder was only a short
distance from where the gossin indications
are - I do not hold that the gossin
coops to the surface all the way from
Mr. Hendersons to the Lake as we have

What is now worked not coming
to the surface yet holding it's own
below, the stones of ore found in the
vicinity of the gossin indications contain
rich copper - I expect for to go
to Tolson Lake shortly again and
should any thing come up I will
let you know

Yours

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(Faint, illegible handwriting)