

Abbottsford, Prov. Que. 4 March 1884

Dear Dawson

I went to Ottawa
few days ago. Burgess pre-
ferred not taking money yet
as the Indian matter was not
yet quite settled or at any
rate it required an order in
council to get the patent of
the coal land. He will
in few days send me a letter
giving me another month or two
extension of time & also will state
that a further may be given in
case they are not able to give
the deed on that date.

Also Mr Burgess says if I
pay the money into Robt Montreuil
at Montreal stating on back

of all the lands for which it
is paid that that is a
payment to him. I will
therefore not have to go
to Ottawa again.

Your brother is well -
I was there on an agricultural
matter. They have
some thought of starting an
Experimental Station with
branches. Penhallow goes
soon to appear before committee
am still busy with
reports &c

Your truly
Chas Gibb.

Your last. duly received
about 10 days ago.

Shall I send deed direct to
you when I get it ??

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of the level for which
I have that that is a
movement to him, I will
therefore not have to go
to Ottawa again.
Your brother is well -
I was there on my return
travel matter. They have
some thought of starting an
experimental station with
members. Perhaps you
can appear before committee
on the day with
report.
Your wife
The girls.
Your best. best welcome
about 10 days ago.
shall send best sheet
you when I get it. ?