

Murray Harbor P. E. I.

Nov 10th 1897.

J. M. Harris, Esq

Dear Sir,

Since seeing you in Candor in August last I have had no information of any kind from the "Reco" At the interview a few friends had with you last Spring at Ottawa you informed us that the company expected to open up a tramway from Candor to the Mine and have a Concentrator erected by the 1st of September last when you would be enabled to ship the ore at a minimum of cost all the year round whereby you expected to be able to pay a dividend of 5 per cent per month thereafter - I confess I was somewhat disappointed when in Candor to find that nothing had been done on the works referred to ^{except to} make the survey for the Tramway - After I heard your glowing description of the prospects of the "Reco" I strongly advised my sons to buy some stock which they did, and they now feel somewhat disappointed at the nonpayment of the expected dividends. having strongly advised them to invest their money, I feel morally bound to protect them from any loss. When convenient I would thank you for such information in regard to the "Reco" as you know would be interesting to shareholders - as to the work now going on and in contemplation? the present outlook
for

for the future. As there is now a good deal of English money being invested in Mines in British Columbia is the "Reco" property on the Market? if so what is the price asked? and what prospect for sale? if not, when do you propose opening up the Tramway & building the Concentration? or is it postponed indefinitely? what prospect is there for dividends? and what rate per Annum may reasonably be expected? what is the present appearance of the Mine as to ore body? and how much and of what value is now in sight of which there is no doubt whatever? with such other information as you can give me. and Oblige

Yours truly,
Samuel Prowse



P. E. Island
Murray Harbor
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J. M. Harris Esq.

Dear Sir.

Your kind favor of
6th to hand and contents noted with
much satisfaction and thanks.

I am sure my sons will also
be quite satisfied with your reasons
for delay in building the improvements
referred to. and also with the prospect of
dividends mentioned during the next
six months. wishing you every success
in all your enterprises I am

Yours truly
Samuel Prowse