

[Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent, to William D. Scott,
Superintendent of Immigration]

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H. D. SCOTT, Esq.,
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Ottawa, Ont.

SIR:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
wire of the 17th instant, as follows:-

"Wire immediately report of present situation
Keweenaw and prospects of their departure
and date; past this."

and my reply thereto:-

"Departation officers being served within the hour.
Solidarity for owners provide got up steam immediately.
Provisions being arranged for to be put on
boards of those after 10th. Some day hold to
get food on and water for to go. Express dis-
approve this situation unless anything different
happens to prevent. All wire you immediately
reporting matters as to departure of any stock
including departure. Return action must be dis-
played here."

and further, my night letterpress of the same date, as follows:

"Officers unable get up steam. Twelve thirty we
brought this aboard. Now including consultation with
Agent and Captain and counsel for the departure.
It seemed viable action step as apparently now
the case police will place guard on board in the
morning. Captain of opinion case not to see as
difficulties. Forcibly I doubt this, and may
will arrange at least of the not to use alive here
to much advantage. All report should say now devel-
opment. All departure papers now served."

I beg to state all arrangements were made here,
the water placed on board, but no stores purchased, as I did
not deem it advisable to go to that expense until absolute
certainty was shown that the vessel was about to leave the

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