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The Principal,  
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Dear Sir Arthur:

Some months ago you handed me a letter from Alexander Richardson, Principal of the Cambourne (Cornwall) School of Mines. Principal Richardson wrote of his wish to visit Canada this Summer with a view to studying Mining conditions and visiting the various Mining Schools, and you asked me to take the matter up with him as regards details.

I have had a somewhat extended correspondence with Principal Richardson who seems very keen but not particularly well informed as to the conditions in this country, and it has been finally decided that he is to begin his tour by a short visit to me at my country place, so that I may coach him on what is to be seen and how to get at it. He expects to leave England about the 15th. of July for Halifax and I write to you as above for your information as you may possibly meet him at some of the London Conferences before he starts over.

Yours very truly,

*John Bonsall Porter*