

## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR OF OWEN SOUND.

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TORONTO, 28th March, 1857.

SIR,—The deputation from the Municipality of Owen Sound, and the Warden of the County of Grey, request that you will have the goodness to furnish a Report of what you have ascertained by actual exploration, and from other reliable information, as to the practicability of overcoming any engineering difficulties in the way of constructing a Line of Railroad in connection with the Grand Trunk, from the neighbourhood of Weston, or Brampton, to Owen Sound—the probable length of such line—the probable cost per mile, on the average, and the advantages if any to the City in a commercial view, over the proposed North-west Railroad from Guelph to Saugeen, with a branch to Owen Sound.

The Report required is for the information, more particularly, of the Railroad Committee of Parliament, the City Board of Trade, the Town Council of Owen Sound, and the County Council of Grey, and may be published for distribution.

Your early attention to this, will confer a favour.

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD CARNEY,

*Mayor of the Town of Owen Sound.*

KIVAS TULLY, Esq.,

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## TORONTO AND OWEN SOUND CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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TORONTO, March 31st, 1857.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th, requiring reliable information with reference to the proposed Central Line of Railway, in connection