NOVA SCOTIA

MANGANESE MINING CO.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3d, 1865.

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Dear Sir,—We beg to submit for your consideration the following facts connected with the Manganese mines at Tenny Cape, in the County of Hautz, and Province of Nova Scotia.

The property is situated at Tenny Cape, in the County of Hautz, bordering on Mines Basin, at the head of the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. Church's farm, on which the mine is located, comprises about four hundred acres of land, of which forty acres are under cultivation,—the remaining three hundred and sixty being covered by a dense forest.

The Manganese was discovered some two years ago, by a son of the then proprietor, while returning from fishing; and the people of the locality believed the substance to be black lead, and of little value, and no notice was taken of the mineral till a portion of it was taken to Halifax by a farmer, where, upon