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Geo. W. Young  
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My Dear Sir

During the course of the fall I intend publishing here a weekly paper upon a different & I trust a superior plan to any in the Province. In fact I mean to turn my whole attention to the editorial department & with the assistance of a number of writers of acknowledged reputation I feel little doubt but that I shall be able to give it a literary & scientific character. I hope too to occupy a great part of it with discussions of local interests; & will do everything in my power to draw out the commercial & other resources of the Province & communicate every information which will lead to their advancement. In the prospectus however, which will appear in a few days I have been at some



pains to detail the views & principles which will  
 guide its management - & these when submitted to  
 you will, I have no doubt, meet a full approval.  
 In this expectation & with besides a perfect confidence  
 in your friendship I have taken the liberty of  
 inserting your names in the list as agents for  
 Pictor - I must beg your acceptance of it & at  
 the same time solicit your best exertions in intro-  
 ducing my journals into notice & circulation in the  
 towns & country; to your district look for supports  
 in the first instance.

With best compliments to Mrs Dawson & little  
 William - & begging to be remembered to my friend  
 Mr. Rankine believe me

to remain

Your most truly  
Geo: R. Young