



Halifax Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1836.

My Dear Sir

Agreeing presence of business in consequence of the sickness of one of my workmen, have prevented me from acknowledging your last favour. I thank you for the candour with which you have spoken of my remarks relative to Mr. H's ordinance. The part of the matter is - that I was absent at Lunenburg when the remark was ~~made~~ <sup>written & printed</sup> - but this is strictly between ourselves, & I do not know whether it would be an argument in my favour, as I am personally answerable for all that appears under the editorial head. However you must permit me to tell you, that you use stronger language than the Case warrants. Mr. H. may have been wrong, & in truth has stated things of which I cannot myself approve, but I quite entreated that he had the good

the Province at heart & that his errors have been more  
of judgment & misinformation than of intention. This is  
my own opinion - but of course you have a right  
to hold your own.

Last week for the first time I heard of a report  
which had been circulated among your good folks of  
my having shown certain manuscripts sent to me for  
publication to Mr. Martin. The whole is a malignant  
fabrication. I have written Arthur H. - about it & he  
doubtless has satisfied him as to its real character.

So far as regards myself I regret your intention  
of going home - but I can only say I wish you a  
safe passage & return, & all prosperity. Write me when  
you intend going. My best respects to your good lady,  
my friend W. H. - Excuse haste

Your most truly

Geo. W. Young

