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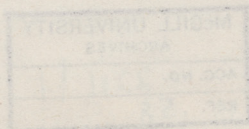
Capt G<sup>t</sup> Simpson

Sir

I can not permit you to leave this Port, without expressing the high satisfaction I have had, in observing your conduct, since your arrival here, in regard to the trust reposed in you as Commandr of the Barb<sup>t</sup> Thetis.

Carefulness & Economy with Ships in Port or undocking in Foreign Ports, such as you have exemplified with the Thetis, are Qualities of such rare occurrence among Shipmasters, that they can not be too highly appreciated when they do occur, and I trust that your conduct in these respects will meet those Substantial acknowledgments from your Employer at home, as your merits so well deserve.

I am yours truly  
Jas Dawson  
Flag Agent

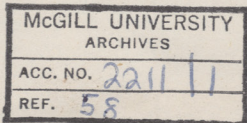


Pictou, 19 June 1842

Captain Gilbert Simpson

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leave this Port, without Expressing the high  
Satisfaction I have had, in observing your  
conduct, <sup>since your arrival here,</sup> in regard to the trust reposed  
in you as Commandr of the Barb Thety.  
Carefulness and Economy, such as you  
have Exemplified, ~~and~~ <sup>with</sup> all Ships in Service  
or undergoing repairs, <sup>in Foreign Ports,</sup> and quality of  
such rare Occurrence among Ship  
masters, that they can not be too highly  
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I trust that your conduct in these respects  
will meet those substantial acknowledg-  
ments from those interested in the  
Barb Thety, as your merits demand.



Coby letters  
to Robertson's Simpson  
19 June 1842