

Letter  
Neil McTear  
18 April 1856

Messrs James Dawson & Co  
Pictou

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Alfred Russel Wallace  
25 April 1856

James Dawson Esq  
Dear Sir,

I have of no vessels to leave for  
Montreal or Quebec in May. I have orders to take up  
a few vessels to load with coal for Quebec but the  
freight offered is so very low that I fear I shall  
not succeed. If a chance should occur I shall  
not neglect to inform you. I have not been in  
Pictou since I last saw you. I pay my subscription  
to the Anti Slavery but will not visit it first day  
we are in town

Yours truly  
A. Russell