

Pictou 6 Oct. 1854

James Dawson Esq

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letters of 11th Aug from Halifax and 10th Sept from Montreal, and am glad to find that you stord the journey so well, and are now comfortable in your Canadian Home.

I am sorry to say there has been no opportunity hence by sea to Canada since you left, nor do I know any prospect of one this season. - We are all on the look out however, and will not fail to forward your things should one occur. I suppose the preserves must be either put away in the cellar or disposed of, as I do not know if they would keep over the winter if exposed to frost. That is in the event of our not being able to forward them.

I am doing very well in the way of collecting small debts - I have let the House lately occupied by D'Alitken to Mr Blackadar for one year £20 payable quarterly - Fletcher has paid his Note 4/- and 2/- on acc of Rent, and remains in the Shop. Please send sketch of water property - Curroce has been enquiring but I do not think he will give your price.

Mr Pherson wants gas in the spare shop.
He says he will find his own Gaseliers. I have
had James Munro to look at it, and he says it
will cost 40/- to put in the Gas pipes. Shall I
have that done on your account?

It might be as well to name some
person in Quebec who would look after for-
warding your things. should I have to send
them there, as I have little faith in any ships
Captain bestowing the necessary care in entering
and forwarding from Quebec.

With kind regards to yourself -
William & Mr Dawson

I am

Dear Sir
Yours Very Truly
James Hindle

Replied to
17 Oct 57

Letter
for Munro
6 Oct 1857

