

Letter  
to W. M. Thurlay  
29 Dec 58

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Halifax 29 Dec 1858

James Dawson Esq

Dear Sir

we have received yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> ult. respecting the Maps and have simply to state that you should not have troubled us at first in the transaction between yourself and Mr Hamilton neither would we have undertaken it had we not looked to you and no other for whatever expense we might incur. The maps were shipped by the Steam Ship 'Niagara' from Halifax on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1858 to the care of Mr William Lindsay Shipping Agent Liverpool to be sent on to Mr Walter High Holborn London and there we have no doubt you will find them - We have instructed Mr McPherson to pay over for you £4-13-3 and will also order him to pay over 25/- more <sup>about</sup> expenses paid by us which we will love in consequence of your dragging us into the Mess between yourself and Mr Hamilton you were the originator as far as we had to do, and not ourselves, and to close matters we may beg to state finally that we will hold no further correspondence on the subject as the whole affair has been contemptible throughout.

I am  
A W MacKenzie

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Letter

J. P. Munroe, Esq.

18 April 1859

*[The following text is a mirror image of the reverse side of the page, appearing as bleed-through. It is written in cursive and is largely illegible due to the bleed-through effect.]*

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the payment of your note for \$1000.00. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to pay it at this time. I will be glad to make arrangements for you to pay it in installments if you wish. I will be glad to hear from you again.

Yours truly,  
J. P. Munroe

Retaw 16 April 1834

James Dawson Esq  
Dear Sir

We enclose Second  
of Exchange \$263 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub> being  
proceeds of a check for £120 Cy  
which we sent Mr. Forman  
to remit you. We see the  
Exchange is 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> %. It arises  
from the payment of Overseas  
Note £100 and Hazard's Balance  
£14<sup>2</sup>/<sub>11</sub> and you will please  
pay William £3<sup>4</sup>/<sub>6</sub> for his  
dividend on Gas Stock for Report  
enclosed. Dover promises  
a suit of clothes but we fear  
he will have difficulty in  
raising the credit. Cottinger  
has paid his interest so we suppose  
you will give him more time  
Yours Truly J. Prinnice for