

Letter
Chas S Stearns
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James Dawson Esq

Dr Sir

Your letter of
24th Sept^r was duly rec^d - and I
would have written sooner - but
was waiting till I had rec^d all
my stock, I directed my furnisiers
at home to send their goods to Messrs
Geo. Philip & Son, Liverpool who would
ship them along with their own by
Sto. Messrs W & R Chambers did so
immediately & Messrs P & Son enclosed
it in their box - shipped it to Halifax,
and I rec^d it all right, Messrs Philip
& Son did not send all the articles I ordered
but enclosed a copy of their Family Atlas
instead - which they say is so cheap
& attractive (£1. 11. 6 stg) that they hope
I will be able to order a number of
copies - They also enclosed a sample
of the Irish National Series of School books

of their publication - Messrs Francis
Cox & Sons - shipped their goods by the
'Meteor Hay' from Greenock to Pictou
as the conveyance was direct - and
much more economical - When it
was landed there - I sent a teamster
over for it from Inver, who brought
over a stove at the same time -
I paid 2/3 per cwt. for the load from
Pictou, Stove cost 3£ and I could
sell it 2 or 3 times for the same money

I can burn Salmon River coal -
The Goods were rec^d in good order, and
opened to my entire satisfaction,

I have not yet rec^d anything from
Messrs Cowan & Co. The order was made
the same time as the others (July 27th)
and I know that it was rec^d for the one
to Messrs Chambers was enclosed in it

I hope it will come by the next Steer
to Halifax - A lot of Room paper
from J. R. Bigelow & Co. - a box of
books from R. Carter & Bros - and also

from Boston Agent - were duly rec^d
I rented Mrs Northrup's shop - and
had the door & window altered -
the door put in the front, shop is
20 feet square and I pay £16 yearly rent
It is the only shop I could get - I
worked with a carpenter 4 days -
moving the counter & putting up a
new piece - new shelving &c -

I got a shop lamp in Ricton
that had been used a little before
they got the gas - I have no
one with me in the shop and
think I can get along very well
alone - I have a very good
stand for business - I think I could
not have better - I am very
sorry that any of my furnishes
have troubled you with letters on my
account without paying the postage
I will request them to prepay their
postages and charge me with it -
yours respectfully, Lehard S Sterns