



Pictou Aug<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1838

Gen<sup>l</sup> Dawson Esq

Dear Sir

I called on the

Me<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pinlay concerning the subject we spoke of when we last saw each other, and was surprised to hear from young M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pinlay that the matter was all explained when he last saw you in Halifax. I gave him direction to write and say that I had called also to explain the subject over again to you. For my own part I do not know what explanation is required. The maps that came to Halifax were those that were struck off in Edinburgh by your order for M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, when he wrote to me for an order he had given up all hopes of recovering the missing 2000, and it was not till after Lizar had received my order and the maps struck off that the first 2000 were found.

You also mentioned that there was some error in our account of last year. I have examined your account and W<sup>m</sup> Johnston and cannot make the balance more or less than 14/11 which I think you will find right.

Yours &c  
J<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thorton