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Letter  
Chas S Stearns  
12 Apr 1858

Pictou Tuesday April 12th  
1838

James Dawson Esq

Dr Sir

My engagement with the firm of James McPherson & Co. expired, as you are aware, on the last of March. They will not increase my salary, but still would like to have me remain, if I cannot better my circumstances elsewhere, which at present, I have no prospect of doing, unless I accept your kind proposal in recommending me to those parties from whom I would require stock in order to commence business in Inverness, which I think I had better begin as soon as possible.

I have delayed writing sooner, waiting to see



if some kind of a situation  
would not turn up, rather  
than commence business on  
my own account so soon.

As soon as you can find  
it convenient to write to  
the parties concerned, I will  
be most happy to receive  
their catalogues to select from  
as mentioned in your letter.

W<sup>m</sup> Grant Jew. the  
person you proposed as an  
agent in Halifax has failed,  
who would you recommend  
in his stead? Hoping

you are still in the enjoyment  
of good health and that  
you long may continue so  
I remain

your most Obedt  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Chas<sup>r</sup> S Sterns