

Halifax 24 July 1850

My dear Sir

I arrived from England a few days ago - before I left the Africa² were in treaty with a person to come out to examine the Copper Country near Antigonish and I hope he will be here by one of the first Steamers - If you are at home and can possibly run down with him for a day or so to show him what you have done and place him in the charge of your friend Mr. Henderson it will be a very great advantage to him - he will of course be furnished with your Reports & Sketches before he leaves London - If he arrive soon I think he will still have time to explore

the district carefully - I have
left a letter for him instructing him
how to get to Polson's Lake in case
you should be absent - Perhaps
if you cannot go you will be so
good as give him a letter to Mr.
Henderson -

I delivered your parcel
to Mr. Chas. Syll whom I had the
pleasure of seeing frequently in
London and also of hearing his
lecture at the Royal Institution
on "Erect-Hospital Trees" -

If your new duties take you in
the direction of Sydney I hope you
will make my house your home
whilst in that neighbourhood -

Pray make my kind regards to
Mr. Dawson & your Parents

Believe ^{me} always most truly yours
Rich^d Brown

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