

Mr Wm Rankin

Dear Sir

I have been on a Pilgrimage
(not to the Holy Land) but to the Church
yard of Hamar, I have seen your Father
& Mother's Graves and have given you Rankin
the necessary instructions about a head-
stone, your old Farm is now so much
altered that you told you would
not know it now

On my Return from there I
found Mr Cannon waiting me in
Edinburgh, he has squeezed me pretty
tight but I got quit of him on Good
Frons, I have seen as much of him
as fairly satisfies me of the Probability
of coming home but will tell you
the Rest when I come out

They have sold your vessel
out of Guineas which I think is very
fair considering the times - I should
Mr Cannon your Request about
the £60 to Captain Oswald
but he did not say whether

he would or would not pay it
Taylor's vessel is home and I have heard
of the Fate of Crichton's Buff

There is yet no Prospect of
Sailing any Time for the Spring
Nor is there any vessel Chartered
but something will be done
Soon

I have only got the Sir W
Scott into the Dock this Day
owing to the want of Water
Neither vessel nor cargo load
yet

in Case that I should get
a vessel to go to the Brazils I
shall for Mr Peterson's Timber
would run with him on the
of this to be sure to have a letter
at the Post office at Sydney
and also at Macquarie Station
whether he has the cargo ready

and if not to order the packet to
Picton — he may address the letter
to me to Lyette called for and
marked on the corner of Ship orders
I will direct the Captain to open
it — John Mays & our young
friends are all well I will very
probably write her by the March
Packet — Mr Milne in Chen-
Ocean there caught the East India
has sailed in about £100,000
he has forged Bills to the amount
of upwards of £20,000 and has
fled the country — many other
failures are daily taking place
but still the Manufacturers are
getting better slowly — the Irish
are in a dread full state, they
were hardly aware that if
this sitting of Parliament do
not give them what they want
they will rise in a body

Card Messrs the Protestants
I have no more from but am
Edinburgh yours truly
14 July 1827 J. D. Dawson

Letter
J. D. Dawson
July 1827



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N.B. See your letter of 24 Dec