

Halifax, May 2, 1834.

My dear Sir

I believe Mr Young has informed you of my purchase of the Nova Scotian, and the object of this letter is to solicit a continuance of your good office in extending its circulation. Although you are personally a stranger to me, yet from the high terms in which Mr Young speaks of your endeavors to assist the interests of his Paper as well by your efforts to enlarge his list, as by the information you have frequently supplied. I am induced to request you will extend your kindness to me also, and if I can at any time be of service to you here you may depend on my anxiety to do so. By the mail you will receive the first No. of the New Series, and from the Prospectus will be able to inform yourself of the principles I mean to make the rule of my conduct. I have been led to believe that a number in your District intended to withdraw their names in consequence of the establishment of the Patriot

I expect to lose some but as the Nova Scotia  
must always contain the latest intelligence, together  
with a larger portion of literary and scientific  
matter than the Patriot-bearing, besides the advantage  
of the Debates, I do not feel alarmed with regard  
to the success of the eastern circulation.

I shall be obliged by your dropping me a  
line by return of Post, and at your leisure, shall  
be glad to hear from you often, either touching my  
individual interests, or the general welfare of the  
Province. In the mean time believe me

Very Respectfully Yours  
Joseph Howe

Letter  
for Howe  
2/1/1838