

17 Princes Street.

Edinburgh 21st Decr 1855.

Messrs Jas Dawson & Co,
Picton.

Dear Sir,

We duly received your esteemed favour of 8th Inst ant, and in compliance therewith beg to enclose a statement of your account shewing a balance of £ 7. 10 at your debit & which we trust you will find correct.

In reply to your enquiring we have to mention that your goods shipped per steamers, are insured to Halifax ~~being the only~~ steered insure them all the way to Picton, but then the premium would be too exorbitant, and not justify us in doing so.

We regret the inconvenience you have been put to by want of

the services not reaching you
with the goods. We can only excuse
ourselves on account of the ~~goods~~
goods having been put in the vessel
at the last moment & not allowing
our Agent time to advise us.
He will however try our best to
obviate this.

Meanwhile

We remain
Yours Truly
Carran & Co
J. W. Carran & Co.

Letter

Carran & Co
21 Dec 55