

Letter
McCampbell
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Sir

I Received your note and
above the contents at present
It is impossible for me to do
anything in money matters
but trust in the course of this
Season to make an cure of the
matter - which I have a great
desire to do It is known to
you that I have been for the
last twelve years struggling
hard for a bare living and
even there this after two years
of hard suffering I have lost
the use of my left hand this
has helped me from Excessive
hard labour which I have been
driven to by oppression from
honour

who should have let me
otherwise they had. As fully in
their power to act otherwise I trust
my General Conscience was not des-
-cending of such treatment there
was nothing in the way of my leaving
to prevent me from continuing it
but I was thrust down and tread
down - as Regards your Self
I have no hard thoughts I have done
all in my power to keep you from
loss I willing^{ly} made a Sacrifice
of the property willed by my
father for no other purpose would
I have parted with it I would
willingly under other circumstances
visit my old friends at Pictou
but could not go in sight of
the place above named trusting
to see you this year -
I am yours
Wm James Downer
J Campbell