

Paisley 26th Feb. 1857

Mr James Dawson

Dear Sir

I received this Day 2 letters from you I do not know ^{how} the first one was so long of coming to hand, I am sorry of having you having Difficulty with the Road Commissioners as I think ~~they~~ they very often ride on the tops of their Commission and I am sorry I cannot give you more assistance I put up the most part of the fences on both sides of Road from your Farm to the Road leading to Dicksons Mills but I cannot remember of ever there being a Commissioner measuring the breadth of the Road on any side and I am convinced in my own mind as far I can recollect that I have put up some of them without even the owner of the Land being present and as far as I can recollect there was never any particular misassent all the time I was in Pictou on that, farther than I might have stepped from the Centre of the Travelled highway, and I do not think they can compell you to make your Fence but 33 feet from the Centre, as I do not think any of the fences was put up or measured by a Surveyor or Commissioner.

I am yours Truly
James Ross

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James Nass
25 Feby 1857

