



Chas. H. Towne
April 13th 1857

Dear Sir

I received your
of the 2nd inst. and offering
stereotype plates for sale. As
the sale is very limited on the
Island, and the American
books are for sale at ab-
so low a price, I think we
could not make an offer for
them worth while.

Have you a successor for
your business in Picton, or are
you open to an offer to purchase
your stock and goodwill, a
friend of mine wishes to enquire
The only persons that have
paid on your acct^s are as
anneced. Miller returned the
Harmonicon (as I before stated
in my letter) and therefore you are

in his debt 30/- You have ~~been~~
been credited and recharged
with the 7/- before

He wrote to Rev J W Seed,
about 10 days ago, when sending
our own acct, he pleads for time
his commencing horse keeping having
run him deeper than he expected.

If you have a good supply
of seed I would have no
objection to take a small
supply to make a compliance
mention that line. You could
send them over by first
vessel

I cannot find a ~~copy~~
copy of my letter, but I think I
said I would do the work some
5 percent cheaper, but since then leather
has risen from 9/- for skin to 4/- and
the music was some little additional
trouble to put in. I leave the matter
to yourself

1881 to 21
of the same
letter