

The teams were regularly turned out
each way between here & Halloway -
checking the run between 3 & 4 hours
So there is considerable the time
I find it a great advantage -
Halloway comes off first - second
3rd July - was not out till 10:30 AM -
They lay a footpath in Halloway -
existing source which has not come
the rest etc. Although half way
the late of them - I had to see the
also with a good space as possible -
with best wishes for your health
and happiness
I am Dear Sir
Yours very truly
Charles Johnson

John S. Stearns
10 June 1855

Yours, Jan'y 10th 1839-

James Dawson Esq,

Dr Sir

Yours of Nov 27th
was duly recd but was 22 days coming
I should have written sooner, as
I know you will expect me to write
occasionally. - I have about
got fairly under way - trade is
pretty brisk, and increasing - Sales
averaging from 10/- to 80/- daily -

I am very grateful for the interest
which you take in my welfare -
and also for the valuable advice
which you have given me from time
to time - As I read it frequently I
hope I may be profited by it - and
will endeavour to govern myself
accordingly. - You may depend I
will

will try to get out of debt as soon as possible - for my own good if for no other consideration -

For this end it will be my endeavour to make prompt payments, which I believe - is one of the first principles of success in business - It establishes confidence among those with whom I may have dealings, besides adding to ones self respect and independance of character, which are far above any mere pecuniary advantage so derived -

Although I am young to have commenced business on my own acct. and labour under many disadvantages I think I have been fortunate in the choice of a location - and firmly believe that a few years of steady active purpose in such a field - cannot but be successful.

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The trains run regularly twice a day
each way between here + Halifax -
making the run between 3 + 4 hours
So there is considerable stir and
I find it a great advantage.

Messrs Cowan & Co's goods - ordered
27th July - were not rec'd till Nov 24th -
They lay a fortnight in Halifax -
waiting invoice which did not come
till next str. Although daily losing
the sale of them - I had to bear the
loss with as good grace as possible -

With best wishes for your health
and happiness I am Dear Sir

Yours very truly
Chas S. Sterns

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