

Letter

Chas Stearns

Pictou

1 June 1858

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Jas Dawson Esq
Dear Sir

I have written
to those parties to whom you
so kindly gave me letters of
credit and introduction and
I expect an answer and cat-
-alogue from each shortly, im-
-mediately upon rec^t of which
I will go to Truro & Halifax to
make further arrangements
before sending off orders.

Flather says that times are
so dull and money so scarce
and hard to be got that he
cannot command as much
as he would like to carry on
his own business with, but
if you will write out a note
to suit yourself, he will willing-
-ly sign it with me, or give

other security for the amount.
Father would like to know if
you would like to have the
principal paid in twelve months
or if you would let it remain,
longer provided the interest is
paid punctually.

Father feels very grateful for
the kindness you have shown
and the interest which you
take in my welfare.

As James McPherson Co. did
not require my services, I
left the bookstore on the 1st May
and am in the meantime
at home

I remain

your Most Obedt
Humble Servt
Chas S Sterns