

Letter  
M. McPherson  
9 Feby 1858

Norway House, Tipton, N. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> February 1858.

My Dear Sir

I should have written before now in reply to your last letter but as my business-transactions with your Agent here, were not so readily got through as might be desired, I delayed writing till I would see the end of it.

Today, I received the Deed, and handed over to Mr. Parnvie Bill of Ex. in duplicate on Albert Kelly & Co. for £320 Stg. at sixty d/100 and two pro. Notes of each £150 G. at 12, & 24 Months without interest, for all which, he will, of course be accountable to you.

The delay occasioned by the objections to the first Deed was unavoidable, and the extra expense for Lawyerment & Postage I have paid; and I hope the whole will terminate to our mutual satisfaction.

The rest of your town property here will,  
very

will very likely remain a long time  
in the market, deteriorate in value  
and in the meantime yield you  
but small returns.

Our little Community is unusually  
dull this Winter, and I believe  
there is a greater amount of privation  
& misery among the poor & working classes,  
than I have ever witnessed before.

James is getting on with his business  
quite satisfactorily, his sales continue  
much about the same as you have  
seen. The last week, being the week of the  
Sessions, the cash sales were £53. — and  
I believe there is no week on their list  
that shows less than £30. and the Country  
Orders continue undiminished — so  
far well! Mac Donald is improving  
in capacity at the Counter, & gives entire  
satisfaction, so far as I know. James  
is at present in Halifax on business. —

I received a letter some short time  
ago

ago from Principal Dawson, on  
the subject of Maps; but having  
handed over the letter to James on  
receipt, I have not a sufficient recollection  
of the contents of it to reply directly  
to himself at present. I shall however  
have that pleasure after James' re-  
turn from Halifax - meantime I beg  
to assure him, that we shall endeavour  
to meet his wishes about the lost Maps  
if they should be recovered, as well  
as in every thing else that may come  
in our way from him.

With our kindest united respects and  
Reverence to yourself, and to each & all  
of your truly amiable family, I remain,

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My Dear Sir

Yours ever truly  
M. W. Peterson

James Dawson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
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