

Letter
C. Lyell
Dec 1/48

Pictou July 17, 1849
Dear Sir
I beg to acknowledge
with sincere thanks your note
of Dec 28, forwarded the letter
enclosed to my care on the
same day in which they came
to hand. As Dr. Jesse resides
in Cornwallis, not far I believe
from Kentville I enclosed his
note in the same envelope with
Dr. Webster, and have no doubt
that both have reached their
destination.
I am very much pleased
that it has come over to
you via the Express deposits

because his holding out has with
many intelligent persons here
cast a degree of doubt over the
matter, and has with those who
know little been ranked as one
of the disreputable of geologists called
some people as to point of speaking of
I hope the I will the same means
making the charge known - as last
month he or some one in his company
made a violent attack on me in the
Newspaper by accusing me of planning
liabilities for his publications? and of
disavowing his intentions as of such the
the authority for the charge - I was
obliged to reply to the attack and
in the spirit of the "disreputable" employment of
On this occasion however as of all de-
tours I have ever put obstacles for
travelling funds for my old ones - and
endeavour to speak respectfully of him.

your friends here are all well
with the exception of Mrs Poole
who has gone this winter to the
W Indies for a change of climate. I
do not know the plan she was using
here. I fear that her malady
is consumption -