

Halifax, June 26<sup>th</sup> /34

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge receipt of your note informing me that, according to my request, you have ordered to be struck off for me 2000 Copies of your map of Nova Scotia. You add that they will be sent to Messrs A. & W. McKinlay of this City, for me.

Will you do me the favour to write to Edinburgh by next packet and direct them to be sent, not to Halifax, but to Mr. John Weale, Publisher, 59 High Holborn, London, along with

a note to him stating that they  
are sent them for me. I could not  
well express all this in my  
telegraph to you, but was unwilling  
to have that mail go by without  
your sending the order so that  
the map could be getting ready.

It will be suitably acknowledged  
according to your request. The  
work which it is to accompany  
is for gratuitous circulation in  
Great Britain and I presume  
will not therefore compete with  
your "Handbook". I have  
frequently quoted your "Handbook",  
also the "Acadian Geology", as  
authorities, always making the



suitable acknowledgements.

I am sorry to trouble you,  
but would be much obliged if  
you would be particular to send  
this further order to Edinburgh  
by next week's steamer.

Your obedient servant

P. S. Hamilton

Miss J. Dawson of  
Pictou

Letter  
P. S. Hamilton  
26 June 1857

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