

Private 21 Oct. 1814

My Dear Sir - Pictou -

Some time since you wrote me that you would be willing so far as any money was coming to you for this matter to allow it to remain as if you were a purchaser.

I did not wish to tax unless compelled to do so, but I fear from the enclosed note that I have no alternative.

If I do not immediately find a substitute for W. Campbell the deed ^{of Hamilton et al} which has been signed is invalid; if Campbell withdraws.

It has occurred to me that you & McKay might take his place - \$5000 each payable next June if the property is not sold. Indeed I see no other way to settle matters.

I shall be glad to see you
& make everything as clear
as I can. Do not speak
or write to anyone at present.

Yours truly
Wm Abbot

Dr. Sumner.

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