

1721 St. Catherine Street
Montreal 3rd Aug^t 1848.

My Dear Dr. Dawson

The Depositary
Committee of the Canada S.S.
Union had a meeting this
afternoon at which Mess^{rs}
Murphy, Watson and myself
were present for the purpose
of considering tenders for
the stock as was proposed
by the Genl. Com^{tee}.

We had tenders from Mr.
Grafton and Mess^{rs} Drysdale
& Co - the Depty Com^{tee} adopted
the following resolution -
"Unanimously agreed
"that the offer of Mess^{rs} W^m
"Drysdale & Co be accepted
and

"and the same closed with
"forthwith, provided it is
"found on inquiry or exam-
"ination of the records that
"this Depositary Committee
"has the power, by resolution
"of the General Committee,
"so to do".

The recording secretary
is not at home this afternoon
therefore we could not get
at the records, it was then
suggested I might write to
you, so we might get an
answer by wire or letter
early next week - saying,
if, in your opinion, we
have authority to close
the transaction; and if not
whether we might not close

with the offer and trust to
having our action homologated
by the General Com^{tee.}

The nature of the offers
was as follows - from W. C.
Forty Cents on the dollar
for the stock on a valuation
of 40% discount from
selling prices off the books
and 50% off the Chronos.

from W. D. Co - I cannot
give it in detail, but it
is about equal to a fraction
less than 50% discount
from the marked selling
prices of all the stock
except the Chronos for
which they make no
offer - it amounts to about

\$1150 payable in equal pay-
ments at 3, 4, 5 and 6 months.
it is about \$360 better than
the offer of Mr. G. - We
had no other tenders -

I shall endeavour to
see Mess^{rs} Cushing, Clayton,
and J. Lyman about the
matter on Monday - and
if they think it necessary
we might have a special
meeting of the General
Committee and so fix
the matter in that way.

Through Mr. Drysdale
I have just received a
postal Card from Rev. Mr.
Warden stating that he had
rec^d - 31st - Ult^o: a letter from Dr.

Baxter. He sails per "Poly-
nesian" on 15th inst; and
resumes work in Stanley
St. on first Sabbath in
September.

I have left the firm
of A. Buntin & Co a month
ago - probably you have
heard of the change. I
purpose making a visit
to Scotland soon with
my family, it may be
for a time only, if we
find it pleasant we
may remain permanently.

I hope you are
well and having a
very pleasant vacation.

I am

Yours very sincerely
David W. Fulmer

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