

so contiguous to the ~~Bay~~ ^{the utmost} that the Lumber is
put afloat in it without ~~any~~ ^{the utmost} great facility.
These exertions which extend to the other side
the Bay afford a fair proof that our favourite
position will be established & that large quantities
of Lumber will be immediately ready for exportation.
The operations of the new Corners have excited some-
thing that resembles emulation in the languid
wretches who formerly inhabited the Country.
Chasme has produced ~~such~~ a degree of industry
that never was discovered before. The neighbours
of a Mr. Willet & Mr. Davis have ~~some~~ put up
fences - & those who live near Mr. James & Mr. Wilson
have cut down several trees, & one man has
~~even~~ ^{actually} begun to erect a dyke, & I have no doubt
that in a few years (after they have been eye witnesses
of the advantages) they will build chimneys to their
houses & barns for their Cattle.

I promised the ladies that I would give
a fair & impartial account of the public diversion
of ^{at St. John's} ~~Drumville~~ & I am determined to figure at the
Assemblies (altho' God knows I can neither Attendants
or Foot it at present.) 'tis say'd they are already
very brilliant. - You men of Halifax must look
out - We shall so far exceed you in our society
& our amusements will probably be so much
more rational that those of your Ladies who
have great sensibility of true taste must
incline to our side the Bay.

The man waits for my letters. He is a friend
for whom I have a great esteem - a regular
bred - ~~London~~ Physician by the name of
Wright, ~~and~~ as distinguish'd for the tenderness
& delicacy of his disposition as for his professional
abilities. He is such a man as I think is
now wanted at Halifax - & he means (if on
enquiry he finds a fair prospect of success) to
remain there. I beg leave to introduce him
to you & shall hold myself indebted for any
mark of attention which you may honour him
with.

Mr John & Ship join me in most
respectful compliments to Mr. Wentworth.

When any accident occurs to give me an opportunity of sending you a letter during my absence, I flatter myself I
shall be remembered as I shall always regard you with affection & shall be ever your friend.

I am with perfect respect
Yrs
& esteem

Your Affectionate friend
& obliged servant

Edmund W.