

Sir

The length of time I have been without writing, I hope has not allowed you suspect me of want of due attention: as circumstances would pain me much, since even leaving room to appear so, however innocently, occasions uneasiness.

Mr. Campbell & Stewart will transmit you exact copies of the deed of copartnership I have executed with them: and which I will immediately sign. They will also transmit the most minute & explicit directions, I was able to give, for constructing all the works & carrying on every part of the process. In the articles to be sent you, Capt. Sproules's name is mentioned along with yours, just in the manner that Campbell & Stewart are here: The share he would wish to have you can very easily agree upon; and, indeed, I have not the smallest doubt, but every satisfaction will be derived from every part of the business. I have already (by Higginbottom) sent orders for the Kettles &c. and I do believe they will come by the earliest opportunity.

There is a prospect of my being able to enter into a concern & set a manufacture agoing at St. Andrew / Papanaguoddy, either with Mr. Papan or a Mr. M. Master: both Gent^l have brothers settled there in trade: Mr. M. Master I shall again meet at Halifax

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