

Halifax 17. July 1815

Dear Sir,

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I have been favored with your Letter of the 10th Ult^o, and should feel gratified if the information you have received was correct, but that is not the case — The lands at Abushie were originally granted by the late Governor Parr to Hugh Mackay Gordon, now a Major General in His Majesty's Service, and by him conveyed by a Deed executed at the Royal Hospital of Kilmacmahon in Ireland to your Father — That Deed and the Original Grant to General Gordon are now in my possession, as is also your Father's Special Power of Attorney authorising me to sell and convey away the said land on his behalf.

The Packet arrived here yesterday from England in 31 days with the June Mail — King Murat is dethroned & has taken Refuge in France — The Austrians were in possession of Naples, when Ferdinand the 4th was daily expected to resume his reign as King of the two Sicilies — a British Squadron took possession of King Murat's Men of War in the Bay of Naples consisting of two line of Battle Ships &c — and captured a French 44 Gun Frigate — The Bourbon Cause was gaining ground in France, but no fighting had yet taken place between the Allies & Bonaparte — I now and then send a Newspaper to my Friend Mr. Clapper, of which you no doubt have the perusal. — With best respects to your Sister, I remain, Dear Sir, Yours very truly, W. D. Strick

Mr. John J. W. Winslow

Fredericton

New Brunswick

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