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Mr John's July 23. 87

I have recd. yours of 4th 3rd Inst. & note its contents — I wrote you in December last from this place informing you that I arrived in Miramichi too late to sell the goods (I carried wth me) ~~from~~ to be paid for ⁱⁿ that season — That I had ^{sold} about £98- to be paid this season in furs or Furs — That I left goods to ^{an} am^t of £107. prime cost ^{ch} if sold at ^a adv^t in ^a river would fetch ab^t £140. — That I had left ^{on} in the hands of a person who is concerned th wth me & of course interested in the event — I have no doubt but the goods I left are most of th sold — but as I have had no acc^t from thence since about the last of December when no great alterations had taken place — ~~I am~~ I cannot tell any thing about them — ~~I am~~ I am likewise ^{concerned} in a Saw Mill ^{ch} w^{as} nearly completed when I left ^a river — & ~~I expected~~ would have been intirely so last fall — but ~~I find~~ ^{it} early setting in of winter pre-

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vented it — about 10 days would be sufficient to ^{completed} & ^{at} 265
 it her for going — & I expect she has been ^{at} 265
 besides this I shall leave two Nets a
 fishing this Spring — & I intended to have
 been ^{as} early this Spring ^{myself} & to have come ~~with~~
 out to M^{rs} whatever I could have collected by
 the first opp^t — But an unexpected af-
 fair obliged ^{me} to go up to N.B. last March — I
 did not get back again till about the middle
 of May — & now another unexpected accident
 makes it of the greatest consequence to me to
 go by the first conveyance to London — & I ex-
 pect to embark in a few days in a Ship now
 here

In consequence of my going to N.B. — I
 wrote in Feb^r last to my partner at Miramichi
 to make what collection he could & remit it
 to Mess^{rs} Debloise to be by ^{me} distributed in pro-
 portion among ^{me} you & M^r Holmes on my acc^t

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