

I am monstrously anxious for the arrival of an express — Not a word from you since Murray's arrival —

Thompson has not yet determined when he will return. I will if possible, prevail on him to wait until a packet arrives. — which must be within a week or ten days unless the Devil, & in 'em.

I have been hourly in expectation of M. Matthews. He certainly must have sailed at least eight weeks ago. And by shipping, & letter, Ludlow & him were to sail early in August, ^{also} — they ^{also} certainly must be along soon. There has not been an arrival from any quarter since I wrote you by John (except from New-England.) All the great people of Halifax men