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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Letter from Lord Dalhousie to W. Smith
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Date:	1823 (date of creation)
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

W. Smith was a farmer and/or miller in Pictou ca. 1823. He is possibly William Smith, an early settler who established a flour and grist mill on his farm at West River, near Durham. The mill was in continuous use for several generations until J.W. Smith (1870-1935), William's great-grandson, moved it to Pictou and used it as the foundation for the Atlantic Milling Company.

Custodial history

The item was accessioned by Dalhousie University Archives in 1971. The custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content

Item is a letter (1823) from Lord Dalhousie to W. Smith, requesting that two barrels of Pictou oatmeal be shipped to Quebec on the next available vessel as a sample of Smith's produce.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

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Related material

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Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Dalhousie, George Ramsay, Earl of, 1770-1838 (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Agriculture--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Business correspondence (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Farmers (subject)
- Merchants (subject)
- Mills and mill-work (subject)
- Nova Scotia--History--19th century (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Pictou (N.S. : County) (place)
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Collection holdings
