

West River 28th Apr 1842

Rev Dear Br.

I think it probable that we shall issue the Banner in about a fortnight I must remind you that I have not yet received your list of subscribers Please forward it to me without delay May trouble you also to send word to Baxter Smith, Christie and Kerr It is of no use to write Spott and I do not know anything about Crowe's opinion on the subject I wish too that you would write Murdoch I wonder what Rud and Dan MacCurdy have done

The Committee of management about a fortnight ago had almost concluded to abandon the enterprise altogether Dan Fraser had made up his list of shareholders without consulting them and when he called upon them at first he could only raise 5 in Town. We have at last succeeded in procuring 10 Mr MacMillan still refuses to take a share. I thought over a few in my own congregation and elsewhere and depending upon what knew of individual characters I pledged myself to procure 6. I have the promise of 2 in this community I think I will get 2 more. I took the liberty of writing Adams Archibald and William MacCurdy. But I have received no answer

from either I expect the W. R. Lads penny a week
Society will take one and the East River Lads
another and I have written to one of Mr
MacGillivray's people. I am beginning to
fear that I may have sufficiently redeemed
my pledge

De fratre Hugone scriber tibi opto sed times
Panos. Quorum oculi has literas videant nec eis
De scripturas ejus in novissimam Gazetteam
de lite in eam partem, vestram opinionem
admodum volo. My latin is somewhat
cramp but I trust you will decipher
my meaning

I have reciev'd Father Brown's list You
will oblige me particularly by hurrying
the brethren to forward their lists

You will see Mr Trotter's letter to Austin
in the last Nova Scotian Let me hear what
you think of it

I have not reciev'd lists from more than
3 congregations in the whole Synod yet the
time approaches when we must issue
I am in great fears about it It is very
evident that the great body of the brethren
are indifferent if not hostile and it is
very probable that this originates in any
connection with it My Mother is still complaisant
In haste I remain Yours truly
Sue Willeluallooh } James P. S.

Western 27th 1840

Inclp Yours
James Ross



To The Hon. William Hubbell
of Mass

As Mrs
Barnes
only letters