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Halifax
Nova Scotia

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Robt. Hobble Esq
Halifax
Nova Scotia

Aug 12th 1851
Dear Mr. Whittier
William Whittier
W. Whittier

Manchester May 18th 1843

Robt Hobble Esq;

My dear Sir

I have your esteemed
favor of the 2nd instant and forward
forward my to you for first arrival
30000 Cwtts of earthenware for which
I shall be content to get currency
for our shipping friend. Is there
any room in them thin colonies of
earns for pipe clay? Your
selling it at 18/- per ton in Poole for
on board to be sent by or receiving
Boiled and Raw Linseed oil?
35/- 36/- 33/- 34/- in Linseed

The present trade of these cotton
spinning places has increased from
its depression and manufacturing
of cotton and wool are generally
doing well and imports of goods
from all parts especially the United
States are such as to warrant an

on putation of its continuance
I thank you for cautioning me to
be carefull in my transactions
with the colonists. My experience
in this ^{has} fortunately been limited and
therefore not very extensive. It
has however taught me a state of
caution - There are a great many
raffles on this side the water - our
Bairdport friends will not again
spoil your market by ridiculous
consignments to I calculate - Dear
they are touching the bottom or
somewher thereabouts -

If you have any news from the
unfoundland seal fisheries you
would oblige me by informing what
they have done and what they
are selling at. I am selling back
seal for delivery expecting low
prices. Should there be any
in your market at or under

32nd Morning As I should like to buy
Caula Oil favor me with the price
of such oils as are usually sold in
your market. Olive oil is selling
here at 43/- 47/- and Rapeseed 39/-
Castor oil all dropping especially
34/- 37/- 40/-
and of which I believe there is not
40 tons of palm in the country. I
import however that we shall get
"Swamp Oil" with fish oil in the
course of two or three months -

The imports of the appearance of
crops of grain and seeds are
so far very favourable -

Please present my love to
Mrs. Hoble and family and all other
friends in Halifax. A Ross coming
over this year I am to see -

Yours most considerately

W. Balston

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