

Mr. Allen - Baring home
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For, John Gault - Esq
Care of the General Post Office
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Hope his will find you happy in your new business, abating
the extraordinary expenses and rendering the work profitable and
with the few and out the paper can follow and our delight.
Some attended to writing like a design which I had fulling in
Canada. I was curious then, I am still more curious now, and I
request your attention to the matter a little. Had I the trouble of
life to fight only for myself I should try the world here, but should
think for my family. These moving things called times and seasons
make us for. If I remain here I see nothing better for my fine
long than to enter them to the last and best a king of both
world and captured and rather a speculation than a certainty.
In his country all avenues to public estimation are besieged by whole
legions of Adventurers, while for the titled and the powerful
promises are more easily gotten than flowers.
Thus your life for me was after which would
not even a good life is a pleasure with the kind hand.
I understand many useful matters in general, business and
my acquaintance with architecture, agriculture & is of a kind
kind. I would indeed show my love so, take a personal and
conversations interest in all things of a kind. You provide
presently of things for my children, and the necessities of life
and comforts too are ready to be sent the laborious and enter-
prising. I will speak more plainly.

My friend Mr. Macgregor tells me that some such plan as that
of acting factor for the Canada Company might be obtained. The salary
is not less than 3000 a year and the above and above land
and the Charles's farm, and at first salaries would accompany
the situation. You will oblige me most extremely by informing me
about all this; also tell me what are the stipulations of the situa-
-tion, and in the circumstances of the land. The extent of the land
I need to it, and if you will be so good as to send me the situation
free of charge.

I have written to Mr. Macgregor to make inquiries, but I do
wish to hear from yourself if such an office is connected with the
situation, particularly in the Company. The charge will be a con-
-siderable one, but I am fully sensible of being able to justify the
confidence of the Company should they give me employment.
I would manage his interest in the best manner, and I should
ought to conduct all affairs entrusted to me by him, with the
-caliber, firmness and accuracy that I should be bound to
you have been long to some little extent as a writer
-an accomplishment which will be generally in the highest
-communities.

Inquire this matter of inquiries, and do as all the circumstances which your
-circumstances allow. I hope Mr. Dundas will oblige to mention in
-Canada. I have come to add that when you come back you will
-return with an increase of reputation.

I remain my dear Sir yours very faithfully
Alexander Macgregor