

Scallowick May 5. 1857

My dear Sir

Your esteemed favour of 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo was  
recd in due course, & the money enclosed forwarded  
to Mr. McCallum for which I have his receipt. Thus  
ends this tedious affair.

Mrs. R. and myself cordially unite in tendering our  
thanks for the very kind invitation with which your  
letter concludes. Nothing would give us greater  
pleasure than to visit you as proposed, and to me  
it would be an additional treat to review those  
romantic scenes with which are associated some  
of my pleasantest recollections. But circumstances  
compel us to forego the pleasure at present. We  
have been some days & shall be several days longer  
engaged in preparations to take possession of a  
new residence - and as soon as we are settled  
Mrs. R. expects a friend from Boston to pass, it  
may be, some weeks with us. In course of the  
Summer or early autumn it may be in our  
power to avail ourselves of your hospitality, in  
which case you will hear from us again. Mean-  
time we should be right glad to receive a visit from you  
on the pleasant banks of the Kennebec, at such time  
as may suit your convenience, with your lady  
& son. Please present our cordial regards to Mrs.  
C. & believe me, as ever

Yours truly  
J. W. Robinson