

Somerston near Ross
2nd Sept. 1856

My dear Sir)

I beg to thank you for your kind favor by Mr Browne, and hope your health has continued to improve from that time. -

Capt Houston is very glad to hear you are not likely to be much annoyed about the Road, he does not fear, but "Right will prevail", Thank God! we do not live in heathen lands where the strong invariably oppress the weak, and "Might is Right!" -

I was pleased to hear you had read some of the sermons with interest, they contain the truths of the Bible, solemn truths that deeply concern us all, for

We shall each have to give an account
of himself to God! of the deeds done
in the Body; and how rapidly our
lives are passing away! no fact as
Time rolls on, we are passing towards
Eternity! how strange it is, so many
of our fellow creatures live as if
there was, no Heaven to gain! no Hell
to shun! — —

I am happy to say Capt Weston has
recovered from the attack he had
of Influenza. Though he is very sensitive
of cold. — he longs for Summer weather!
Mr and Mrs Newton and their
numerous household are all tolerably
well, there are 33 youths playing while
I am writing this, many of them with
their jackets off, full of "fun and
frolic", it makes it very cheerfull
for me to see them enjoying themselves
in the play-house. —

Capt Weston unites with me in kind
regards to Miss Leake and your Sons,
and I remain my dear Sir

Yours very sincerely
Elihu P. Weston

J. P. Horton
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