

Gatehouse Postal History

1812 – 10th November

James Hughan to Patrick Campbell, at Ayr

Postal charge was 9d.



Enhanced Gatehouse collection stamp

Paid Lien

November 10th 1812

Sir

I received a line by Mrs Maitland about from three to six pints honey which I hope I shall be able to procure for you. I intended when I left you to have been at Ayrshire to have had a little seed Which however the frost seting in early I am making all haste I can to get it sown. If you still shuld have an open for two turnips cattle I have two good yong cows that is not to calf before June or July and almost (drey ?) which I shuld be ---- at take £18-18 for or refere the price to you after you had sold them when fat. If you think ----- that I take the honey out I can get a cartlode of salt to bring for Mr P-oy and --- culd come out at the same time.

God willing I could be ready to sent about twenty second. I hope you let me know by post.

I hope you got safe home and found Mrs Campbell and all the family well.

I am sir

your old humble servant

Jas Hughan