

# Gatehouse Postal History

1826 – 24<sup>th</sup> June

John McAdam, Gatehouse  
to Robt Falconer, Care of Messrs John Fyfe & Co., Glasgow

Postal charge was 9½d.

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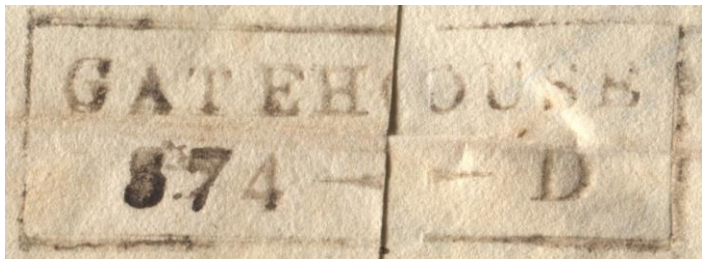
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Posted **24<sup>th</sup> June 1826**, received in Glasgow the following day. Postage cost was **9½d.**



Gatehouse collection stamp



Glasgow receipt stamp

1826

Gatchow of Flat 24 June

My dear Sir

I received your Esteem'd  
 letter of the 17th and congratulate you on  
 your arrival and remain your native  
 Country I have been very busy lately at  
 an Election in Hamburgh & I came here  
 last night & here I mean to stay till the  
 29 I shall be glad to hear from you  
 and what you think of Trysers business  
 I feel very much interested in that  
 concern and it is only by Chance that  
 they do not owe me any thing  
 I should be glad to accompany you  
 north to visit your friends but the  
 distance is so great and the weather  
 so inclement that I dare not undertake it  
 but I think it likely that when you go  
 your Brother Peter will return with  
 you to Liverpool and if I do not go to  
 Glasgow to see you I will make a  
 point of meeting you in Liverpool

as I am very anxious to see you  
do let me know what you think  
of Tynes affairs — I am attending  
the yeomanry Cavalry of this  
County who are to be reviewed on  
Wednesday next when I will return  
to Brooklands meanwhile I am  
My dear Sir

I beg to be remembered to my  
friends Mr & Mrs Macfarlane  
Mr & Mrs Jamieson and  
Mr Tynes  
yours truly  
J. M. Dawson

a deep one to the cause of  
G. C. James Esq  
of Brooklands  
Castle Douglas