

Montreal, 10th July 1809

Sir (Wm. Cooper)

We received your letter of 21 June and shall follow the directions therein given respecting any goods which may come for you to our care, or any ashes that may be sent to us on your account.

In respect to shipment you have omitted to say to what port in England we shall send them, because Leeds is an inland Town and it is to be observed that for Thill(?) which is we believe the nearest seaport thereto, there is seldom or ever a chance of procuring freight from hence. To Liverpool the opportunities are sometimes readily to be got. If it should suit you to ship the ashes there to whom are we to address them for entry & on behalf of Richard Lee and sons of Leeds. Ashes at present are very dull. The price about 40 pounds/ hd. Weight or \$160 for 102 sorts.

The enclosed was left at our counting house.

We remain respectfully Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Forsythe, Richardson & fil.