

John D. Camp to Austin F. Williams

New York, August 21, 1835:

Friend Williams

I just wish to say to you that E. Cowles of the firm of Cowles & Daggett, when he first came on, told me that he would not buy goods of any Abolitionist, but I have almost persuaded him to buy of us. I think if when he is in Farmington, you will avoid unnecessary conversation with him on the subject, we shall succeed in selling him a good bill on his return, which in the estimation of George & myself is very desirable. There is no man among my acquaintance in whom I have more confidence, or with whom I am more anxious to continue that Eb. Cowles, so I hope you will do all you can, consistently with principle, to induce him to open an account with us.

In haste, yours Respectfully

John D. Camp