

James

Mount Ephraim,
Faversham.

28 Dec 1844

My dear Mr Sanford

I am sorry that the
resolutions of the Board
should have interfered with
the enjoyment of your
Christmas holidays -

be ere I think a little
at cross purposes upon
those of us who are in
London & have to instruct

The Executive devolves the
responsibility of providing
money which has to be
found elsewhere - If you
consult Fulkard & discuss
the ^{London} notes in hand, are
at an end one would not
issue more stock.

As to the issuing of new
shares we do not anticipate
them being run after, it will
be as slow & laborious a
matter as the issuing of the
debentures which are.

now exhausted. There is not
a single member of the Board
who is not quite as anxious
as you are not to issue shares
but we cannot have an effort
that it too - be hatched
here and in America to
discredit the Land Sales and
success cannot you now try
your hand at it too relieve
us of the responsibility -

The request to send the copy
report and particulars of
Land Sales to me who is not a
shareholder was discussed
at the Board and agreed to be
irregular - W. B. Cunningham says

that Mr Paulman is waiting
for the purchase of some of your
shares & he would like him to have
a report so I will send him one

Be assured of this that
we all want to do the best we
can for the Company and also
to be obliging to yourself & if you
had explained to the Board as you
did to Mr Mackinnon the object
of ~~the~~ asking for a report to be
sent to Mr Paulman it could
have been arranged - all here
send their kind regards to Mr
Paulman & yourself & heartily
reciprocate your good wishes
for Christmas & the new year -
Believe me
yours sincerely
Edw. L. Dawes