I believe people has generally do.— You will see by the enclosed Paper the Amount of your Taxes which if you wish I will pay, or enclose you the Amount Recd from Mr Tany.— I see by the Paper that John Scott has taken the Benefit of the Insolvent Act, he has made a pretty hand of it.— Business goes on here very well, I brew twice a Week about 10½ Barrels each Time, & if not disappointed in Barley I intend making about 2000 dozen of Porter which Quantity I know I can dispose of; this will make a very good Season's work, but the Waggon Horses & Bottles took so much out of my Capital that I will be kept very bare this Winter, however all these Articles are very necessary to carrying on the Business. I will not be to buy again; at least for a considerable time.

With kind Love to all your

Mr: Tany 53.50 Jan 1 1878
Cash 20 —

I Remain
Dear Sir
Your Friend
Andw Thomson

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