

Halifax Tuesday Oct 21

My dear father

I daresay you  
scarcely expect to hear  
from me so soon in  
Halifax. However, so it  
is, and as the packet  
was late, you will not  
receive my letter, <sup>from Glasgow</sup> I suppose, till Thursday.

Margaret and I were  
married at her fathers  
house with the com-

Left of all parties  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> March,  
and sailed from Glas-  
gow on the 26<sup>th</sup>, arriving  
here to day after a  
good passage.

My reasons for coming  
so soon were - the offer  
of a good ship  
with first rate accommo-  
dation, and the wish  
to be at as little unneces-  
sary expense as possible.

and to arrive before  
the hurry of spring  
work. Margaret for  
these reasons was per-  
fectly willing to come,  
although it gave her  
but a short time with  
her friends.

I saw some Pictou  
people on landing, and  
was most thankful  
to learn that you were  
well when they left

I attended to the  
Directions in your letter  
the 11th of the month;  
particulars you will find  
in my letter from Glas-  
gow.

I will wait here ~~the~~  
for a few days to show  
Margaret the place, and  
to learn if you have any  
commissions to execute in  
Halifax. Please write  
to me by next mail  
or post coach.