

McMill College
July

Dear Father,

I have again & acknowledge another kind letter from you. I have also received the copies of the little seal papers you may keep the remainder in mean time, as it has come rather late, the substance of it has already published in my book. Rumsey has done nothing with the Harmonicon here, the cheap scabbler & the christian books being everywhere used. If I think of it I shall ask him to distribute the copies among musical people as a last chance.

We have still continued frosty weather, there having been only one day mild enough to soften the snow since Jan'y 1. Thus they say is unusual even here, but we do not

at all suffer from it, our humor
being very comfortable.

We have now got our clops
be into working trim after the fire,
though everything will be less com-
venient than former. Plans are
also being prepared for a new
building, which will be better than
the former one.

I received two days ago
the announcement of the degree of
M. A. from the Edinburgh University. This
is of advantage, as they attach more
importance to these matters here.

With respect to coming to
Petow, our design eludes at the 1st
of May, but at that season travelling
will not be very good, and I also
wish to enclose & prepare a piece of
ground for a garden, and to settle
the arrangements for our new depot
before I leave here: so that I suppose
it will be the end of May or there-
about before I can leave. I have

Not thought of taking Mrs Dawson
& the children, such a long journey
with them would rather appear
to a toil than pleasure, and we
had not thought of going to any
bathing place, as we are so much
in the country here. I wish very
much that you could take a trip
here say ~~of~~ with me when I return.
It would give you so much better
an idea of our whereabouts to
see us at home, and we would
all be very happy to see you here
for a little while. Please to think
of this.

I think I mentioned in my
last that the Governor had passed me
Salary for the 1st Sept, which I
consider very liberal, and I shall
be well off for money in consequence
in the mean time; and though living
is dear, as we have not rent & pay,
and are not wasteful, I trust we
shall do very well.

Please say to Agnes that Mrs
Judson thanks her very sincerely
for her letter, and will answer
it soon. The children also we
must plead I have letters from
her. No must I forget to thank
you for your letters to them, which
they are always very glad to listen to.

I had heard nothing about
ever of the attacks in the Quebec
paper till you mentioned them,
and the matter is now so
old I have not been able
to get a copy of it. On inquiring
of one of the editors here, however,
he said he had observed it
but thought it too trisby to
deserve notice. A Quebec paper,
I think the same, has attacked the
Germans about the late fire in