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My Dear Sir,

I have been talking of going to Pictou for some time past, but something occurs every day to prevent ~~it~~ my leaving home. I had fully resolved to go over last week with Mrs Gray, the wife of my esteemed friend the Colonel but was prevented. The loss of my dear ^{and promising} Boy, has worn very heavily upon myself and Mrs H. - He was every thing which we could desire & the admiration of every body who knew him. I received

and ⁱⁿ with my troubles I
recollect, I have never
thanked him for the present.
I enclose a Note to him
which I will think you
to deliver, ~~to him~~ Mr. W.P.,
was on a visit to the
Island last Summer,
and I had the pleasure
of his company while he was
here at Recreation, and
I found him a very sensible
and intelligent young man.
I do not know his Chris-
tian name please insert
it on the Letter, and for-
ward.

I was in hopes you
would, ^{have} been over to the Island
last Summer, and would
have spent a week
with me at Recreation.
May I not anticipate

the pleasure of your
company this season.

It is with more
than ordinary pleasure
I have noticed the pro-
minent part your res-
pected and worthy son
William, William has
been called upon
to fulfill in Canada,
and the satisfaction it
must afford you in
your declining years,
to see your well directed
efforts, ^{in his instruction} produce should
beneficial results.

I am D^r Sir ever
yours faithfully
James D. Hazard
Chaut Recreation Grove
May 21st 1836

Wm Hazard
May 1836