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Megill Col
Apr 24

Dear Father,

Yours of April 7,
11, 213th have come
to hand all about
the same time, with
enclosures of seeds
for which we are
very thankful, also
Gleanings in Gardening,
and 12 copies Agriculture
Group from Halifax,

I gave the account
to Ramsay's representatives
who will place it with
the others for settlement,
and transfer the Acad.
feeling to my wife
As the wife is in Amanda's
name they may pay
it to him, and he might
I wait until the affairs
are settled. If however
they pay it to me I
shall at once inform
you. It will however

to some time before any
payments are made.

I am thinking seri-
ously of the proposal
to go to Pictou in June,
but am in some doubt
yet. I shall be able
to decide better when
I learn about the
revenues.

Furniture of emigrants
is free of duty, so that
you may bring what
you please, if cleared
out as your furniture
& apparel.

It will not be necessary
to part with anything
for some time, and
if I so deem in
June, I shall carry
instructions from Mr.
just about what will
be most useful here.

Old spring this year
is far inferior to yours.
It is just now commen-
cing. The ice went off
last week, and the
ground is quite gone, but
there is yet no growth.

I was amused a few
days ago to see in
a Montreal paper
an article on Mi-
grations of birds which
I wrote many years
ago for the Monseigneur
Review. ~~The Review~~ I find
copied from the Living-
ston Manuscript (MS),
which has I suppose
taken the articles from
old files of the Mon-
seigneur, without credit. If
you should see these
resurrection articles else

When, please inform
me, also who gets
credit for them.

We have commenced im-
proving the grounds, and if
you come here in autumn,
I hope you will see some
changes for the better.
There is however some pos-
sibility of the seat of Govt
being here, and if so
I should not wonder
if our College buildings &
grounds were sold.

With best wishes
Yours Affectionately
W. Dawson

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