

Letter
Miss C Dawson
26 Oct 1858
Pictou

25th October 1858

My Dear Uncle -

We received your
parcel last week by the Canadian steam-
er, and we are ever grateful - thanks for
your present - should have been sent - had
not something prevented the writing by the
mail just leaving - The fur. gloves sent
up to Mr Patterson in the box & the parcel
was sent to Mr Bayle that same day -
With the gauntlets - Father is much pleased
They surely will protect his fingers well -
if any thing can - I am sorry to say that
his health is still very miserable - there is
really no improvement - in it at all - I
when cold winter sets in - we fear he will

be able but very rarely to leave his room -
It was so last winter - & there is now every
prospect of our public health through this -
We were very much pleased to hear of
another little grandson being added to
Grand Papa's list - You would reach home
just in time to welcome him - I hope
George felt much better of his Nova Sco-
tia trip - he seemed so sorry & full of
Scurvy the voyage that one could well scarce
 fancy him ever complaining - Minnie said
to give George her love - she wanted to write
him a letter too but her bed room was at
hand before she thought of it - She is grow-
ing fast, as hale & rosy as ever - but a
gentle little girl but a rough. Councing
ump - She often reminds me of what
Anna was when in Victoria -
Mr. Druphal has been in Halifax

for a few days, selecting her Fall goods.
She is expected home this evening - They
are all well - her son John said there
is flying visit this Autumn - I is now on
a short voyage to Boston - starts in one
of Currier's vessels - - Mr. Hepburn

eldest daughter has been in ill health
for some time - she spent a month with
us lately - I seemed a good deal better - but
still her sickness is a serious one -

We hear very frequently from Margaret -
I every steamer from here - they were
both very well by last accounts - Mr.
Crown has to spend part of this win-
ter in the South - but Jane remains in
England - she is very comfortably situated
with Mr Barclay - from Hith - Boston
We hope, if all be well, to have one

Halifax folks with us at Christmas time - but
that is pretty distant yet - I wish they had
come before that - but it is better not to count
too much upon pleasures of our own planning.

Another desire her love to you, also to
William & Mrs. Dawson - I wish them very
much happiness in the addition to their fa-
mily - I wish I could - how much I should
love to see the little darling - I shall
w. kiss from his downy soft cheeks - he
has a little stranger too. Mrs. Schuler
had a young son six weeks ago, her mother
said to be "the flower of her flock" she has
named him "Frank" - Hoping, dear
Cousin that you may long enjoy the good
health our Heavenly Father is now bestowing on
you - I remain
My love to all the little folks -
Your affectionate niece
Catherine Dawson