

P.S. Mr Hepburn and my brother send their regards to you.

As follows
will make
little

Potowm 15th Nov^r 1859

James Dawson Esq^r
Respected Sir

I received your kind
favor of 5^t Nov^r on the 11th enclosing 20/-
for the relieve of the Poor I feel quite
honored that you consider me trust worthy
to be the distributor of your bounty I there
fore take this early opportunity of re
turning my own and the very grateful
thanks of all those who shall be the
recipients of your very Scarcable donation
I may almost say it was sent in answer
to prayer I have been wishing so much
for sometime past that the Lord would
put it into your heart to remember again
the Poor of Potowm I shall subjoin a
few names of individuals I have sel
ected to aid occasionally with your
Charity for your satisfaction as far
I know they are all very deserving

Some of them there is reason to
think are 'Gods hidden ones'

Old Peter Paul	Widow Cormichael
Old Sally Wilmet	Widow White
Old Mary Ann Lullum	Widow Bates
John Currie	Widow McDonald
Abby Mingo	Widow W. Pherson

There are a number of families perhaps
in more abject poverty than the
persons named above. But in most
cases they receive relief from the
overseers of the Poor. The condition
of the Poor in Piton will never be much
better than it is at present (which is
bad enough) until there is a Poor's
Fund provided. Then the old infirm
and deserving will be cared for
and the indolent have to work
it as lamentable that so much
of the suffering is brought on by
intemperance I know it will

give you pleasure to hear that the
Young mens Christian Association of
Picton are organizing a Morning Sabbath
School for the children of the poor
who do not go to any Sabbath School
for want of Clothing in the mean
time until funds can be realized
the are invited just to come in
their rags to the room where the
Young men hold their weekly prayer
Meeting Should you or Professor Dawson
feel disposed this would be an object
well worthy of your liberality Contri-
bution will be thankfully received
by Howard Penrose Esq^r who takes
an active part in every good cause
there are a very large number invited I sincerely
hope it will succeed.

Wishing you the continuance of the inestimable
blessing of health as well as every Scripture
blessing. Believe me

Your obliged Friend
E Millar