

Letter Agnes

19 Aug 1860

very well I will likely send you a Paper
 with an account of the Lanche
 when it takes place. I expect
 you will be so busy with company
 and excitement that you will hardly
 be able to take care of your Garden
 we here aboundance of Fruit in
 the Market now which we take the
 benefit of pretty well. by the by
 we had the pleasure of seeing your
 Mayor here he is quite a Pompous
 looking little Man and throws our
 good Mayor quite into the shade
 with his elaborate Gold Chain I believe
 he is quite at a loss at times when he
 wishes to make a speech in English but
 when he was making a speech here
 he had one English word which he often
 used which was a whole Host in itself I mean
 "some". I hope you would accept the
 few pairs of Socks which I made for
 you last Winter as I am fond of doing
 as I used to do will make your socks
 as I have a good deal of time in the
 long winter afternoons. I will write to
 Mrs Lawson again thank her for her kind
 letter to me My best wishes to you all Agnes

Write to Agnes
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Sprint. When August 19th
dear Uncle

I had the pleasure of
receiving a letter from you a short
time ago and am happy to hear
that you are continuing in pretty
good health. I hope the excitement
during the Process will not
prove too much for you there is
quite a calm here after the
excitement was over. I hope all
the things will eventually prove
for the benefit of these colonies.

Every thing passed off very well here
the weather was very fine and people
appeared disposed to be very happy.

I was glad the good folks of Peter
had an opportunity of seeing him
also. I expect you will have Mr. Payne
with you before this of course he
would inform you of our welfare
and give you all the news of Peter.

I was glad to see him and
would like that he had time
to have remained with us longer.

but as the old saying goes "Half meat is
better than none". He is becoming
very stout and Porty I think

I think his health may be improved
with the change of air. I had a letter
from Mrs M Chail and also from
Robson not long ago Mrs M Chail
Family were well Edmund was then
in Halifax engaged at learning the
Cordiner's business at a Academy
there and liked the place very much.

Mrs Robson's Family were well
there is a talk of Peppie going
to be married to Anthony McKen
but I cannot say how true it is.
But of course Mr Bam will give
you all the news of the place.

I have not seen any pleasure
trip this summer except some
Picnics there is some of them
now almost daily since the Prince
has left which is very pleasant
at times. My Husband is quite

busy just now trying to get the
Repell ready to launch next week

if they can Overage it but there has
been rain every day for almost a
week which is a great Hindrance
as the men are not able to work under
such a rain but perhaps it is going
to be fine now if they cannot get
her off then they may be detained
for a month for a tide. She will
be about 175 Hundred Tons I believe
They look well they Launched in the
Spring reached Home safely but is
yet unsold they had an offer by
Post Mail of eight Pound a Ton
but they have not accepted it yet
as they expect better. The Large one
which is now about ready is sold
to the same Firm who purchased
the Large one last Summer they
receive over Nine Pounds Sterling
for her which is thought to pay
pretty well I believe. Mr Gop
(My Husband's Partner) has been ill
for some weeks which has thrown
the Charge all on John. But they
have a pretty good Clerk to manage
the Writing Department which answers