

Letter - Agnes  
4 Oct. 1860 Saint. John October 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dear Uncle,

I have neglected writing you  
for some time which I really did  
not intend but I trust you will excuse  
me we were happy to hear from you  
that you were well and trust  
that all the excitement attending  
the Princes visit has not proved too  
much for any of you From  
reading the Papers which you were kind  
enough to send us I can suppose the  
whole affair was very Brilliant  
indeed. But on the whole our  
Part although not so long a Period  
not yet so costly was perhaps on  
the whole as pleasant the weather was  
delightful and your entertainment  
during his stay here there was the  
utmost harmony. I felt quite  
satisfied you seeing him well  
I had the opportunity of seeing  
him no fewer than five times  
which may give me ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~loyalty~~  
for some time. I was happy  
to see Mr Byrne and am

quite pleased in the way you have  
appropriated them. You must not  
say one word about my kindness  
or being indebted to me in any  
wise as it quite quite opposed to  
that for I am your debtor by a  
long way. The Summer has  
now passed away and I felt some  
disappointed in not seeing any of  
you this Summer, but hope that  
we may be all opposed to meet again  
if nothing prevents ere long I have  
not been away from home this Summer  
but am promising myself some  
pleasant excursions next Summer  
if nothing prevents. John is  
now very busily employed in the  
City. The large Ship left here  
yesterday I went on Board to  
see her. The Cabin was very  
handsomely Furnished and Painted  
and also furnished very nicely.  
I was thanking while on Board  
of her that it would be very  
pleasant to take a Trip Home.

in one of them the Cotins are  
as comfortable as my own Parlour  
since Carpeted Sofas &c and nice  
State Rooms Besides. There would  
be plenty opportunities for me  
getting a free Passage Home but  
then I could not go without my  
Husband very well and he cannot  
spare the time at present but he  
hopes to do so by and by if speed

They have two Repalls on Snow  
and perhaps may have a third  
on by and by as times are looking  
up pretty well at present as  
I told you the Large Ship was  
sold before she went Home and  
the smaller one is now sold  
also she was sold about two  
Months after she went Home  
at eight Pound Ten Cash five  
Months which answers very  
well I believe. I hope times  
may keep good for some time  
and that John may be able  
to retire for it is a Heavy  
Burden to work at and though

If any ever so capable a  
Governor John must be always at  
the Head of it himself  
We have heard from Peter  
Lotch, but there does not appear  
to be very much change there

Mrs R. Dawson will be lonely after  
so long her dearest leaving her  
We have the Rev Mr. Davis here  
preaching & he appears to have a  
good many hearers at times  
I believe he is of the same opinion  
pretty much of Mrs Dr. Phil

I must now draw to a  
close by hoping that this letter  
may find you all well and  
that you may long be spared  
to have many happy days among  
your children and the dear  
little ones. I would like very  
much to see you and them all  
and hope to do so at some time  
not far distant time.

write us when you find it convenient  
I always rejoice to hear from you so much  
John Davis and in love to you. Agnes