

Letter
Mrs. McPhail
22 Oct 1860

Pictou 22nd Oct 1860

Mr Dawson

Dear Friend. By the
Lady Head which sails to day
I send you the shirts and socks
I hope they will please.

The shirts are made of the
best cotton I could find in
Pictou and I got Mrs Benton
to knit the socks, she knits
for Mrs Painrose and our most
particular folks, but I am
disappointed and vexed that
she did not make them
the exact size that I told
her but she says she
thinks them plenty large.
I did not see a nice
carpet bag and therefore

did not purchase one
I have put the things
in a little box and
will give it in charge
to Capt Dawson.

I send you a little strawberry
preserve that you may have
a taste of Pictou Strawberry
at Christmas I would have
sent you a taste of your
old brown plum but they
have been a failure I did
not see a single one this
year.

If I see a good nest of
Indian boxes this winter at
a reasonable price I shall
buy it for you, but up to
this time I could not.

get my, as they take them
to the Gut of Canzo: where they
get more for them than here.

Enclosed is a bill of the
things and as you requested
I shall hand Mr Pinrose
a receipt for the amount.

My husband joins me
in kindest regards to you.

I will always be
happy to execute any commissions
for you down here.

I ever am dear friend

yours faithfully
J. J. Pinrose