

Letter  
for Hepburn  
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Dear Uncle

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I find that Miss Willan is writing you to day and I have her permission to send this note by the same envelope

I procured a few choice seed potatoes for you some of my own early kind and as many more early blues, also a few of a new kind (late however) said to be very fine and very productive raised from the fall. They were sent as you directed by Mr McPhail and I trust you have received them safe ere now.

I have not heard from home for some time but I have reason to think that they are in their usual or I would have been informed of it otherwise.

My own people are all pretty well but Eliza who is still in rather delicate health

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I do not know if ever she will be as strong as she was. She is up at the present time with Mrs. J. A. Dawson for a few days.

I do not know if I could give you any news that would interest you. I believe Miss Miller intends to give you a little, probably she will do it better than I could.

We have had a small sample of winter for the last 10 or 12 days but it is now mild again and vessels are coming and going freely. Our coal trade is all down this season the men at the Mines working only 1 to 2 days a week they are threatening a row with Scott the Agent, if he does not give them more to do.

Please remember myself  
and Mrs H. to Wm and Mrs  
and the young folks.

I see that Wm has been  
gone at the British Association  
Lecturing. With Best wishes to  
yourself I remain

Yours &c &c  
James Hepburn