

Letter Mr Stewart
2nd Sep 1858 ———— Sarah. John. Sept. 12/58.

Dear Uncle

I received your letter
but Saturday and felt quite relieved
to hear from you. I had fully
expected a letter from you long ago
and was thinking of writing you
for the last fortnight to learn
if all was well with you

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but your letter quite relieved
me from anxiety on that account
I am happy to hear
that you had such a pleasant
journey home again and found
all well. Give my kind regards
to William and Mrs Dawson and
also offer my congratulations on
the addition to their family

I am happy to learn that
Mrs Dawson and ^{little one} they are doing
well. I beg of you not to
mention anything of your and her

obligations to me &c for I
consider myself under obligations
to you for your kind visit
and only regret that on account
of the weather it was so unpleasant
during the whole of the next week
I regretted that you were not here
to enjoy the very pleasant weather

I had many pleasant excursions
after you left and regretted you
were not here to share them very much

We had some very nice Picnics
but I should had quite a pleasant
time out at the 9 Mile Station

I am sure you would have enjoyed
it to have seen the little folks
with their sport and happy faces
there were about 300 out on that
day & I was quite busy for some
days preparing for it. by the by

I heard my husband talking of
going head mine out at Lilly Lake

There were a party of us had a
long Afternoon's ramble out there the
other day. The place where they
were getting the Lead was on the
face of a Bank surrounded by
Slate I think they have made quite
a Hole there we scrofed out some
with our Fingers it makes a
fine Polish but they have now
taken out all that can be easily
got at it, ^{for the Rocks} is a Beautifull place
to ramble about out there there is
also quite a number of Pond
Lillys on the Lake. Reid's Garden
Patches, and the Marine are all
looking very well I wish you had
seen the Marine it is quite a nice
Place. Mrs. Kitchen only left
here last week. I have seen
quite a number of Pictor-
People lately Peter Cecrer was out
an Evening Mr. Patterson Mr. Downer

number of hands employed
and telling me
as quite a
good
has quite
gone

My Love
I have had quite a deal
of Lector Gossip. I had a letter
from Mr Phail lately he had
sent on to Mr Scott to make enquires
and ascertained that there were no stocks
to be bought at either of the Banks
and also sent me on a Paper with
the different ways of investing money
which I send on to you for
inspection I thought that it might
do as well for the Present to let
them remain for the present till some
better would turn up and
I wrote Mr Phail to that effect
He had quite a grand celebration here
today, which kept the place in great com-
motion for the past few days and I fell
quite tired myself being aroused up at
six o'clock in the morning to see the first of
processions before it was clear daylight
from that till night there was nothing
but display and excitement. My Husband
wishes me in kind wishes to you. He is now
going on pretty well with tarring the Ship and