

Letter 29

11 April Saint. John April 11th 1851

My Dear Uncle

I received your two last letters I have not them quite at hand and cannot remember their dates at present

and am very glad that the chest has come safe to hand after the delay it has given you a good deal of trouble but we must act more prudently again. I am very sorry to learn that your leg has never yet become entirely well it has certainly been very tedious and has no doubt caused you a good deal of anxiety but we must hope for the fine weather in Spring having a good effect on you

I hope the journey you spoke of making to Stona will have been very pleasant and do you much good I was quite delighted at the prospect you hold out to us of paying a visit to us this summer and

Hope that nothing will prevent you
from fulfilling it we have here in
1st ^{Summer} I understand a very good supply of
Strawberries in the Market and they
are to be had about as reasonable
as in Pictou. You will please to
let us know when and by which
conveyance to expect you that we
may be there to meet you will
Mr & Mrs Dawson and George be on
with you also I should be so very
happy to see you all on here
and hope that you will not think
of putting me off by only a few
days but make it convenient to remain
some little time. I observe that the
Seat of Government is ^{not} to be removed
to Montreal which is perhaps quite
as well for you and Mr & Mrs Dawson
as I presume there might be some
chance in an event of that kind
of being disturbed out of their ^{own} very

nic place which they now occupy
We receive Letters pretty often from
Pictou and observe that a good
many changes are constantly occurring
there The Fire made quite a
sensation, I received a Letter
from McPits and one ^{from} Charlie
quite full of the particulars and
the Paper right at the lack of
them so I was pretty well posted
up about it I think I should like
paying a visit to Pictou this
Summer very much myself but
I think my sister-in-law intends
going home to make a visit and
I think it would not be right of
us both to leave home together
so it is not likely that I will make
any more at least not so far
as I know of at present but after
such a tour as I had last Summer
I think I should be quite content

MS. A. 9. 1. 1. 1.

for some time. I desire your
Garden by this time is getting almost
green the Spring has opened very pleasant
and early with us here, times are
not very encouraging by last accounts
but we must hope that a change
is not far off and that trade
will very soon revive again

You spoke of Mrs Skowens health
as not being very good I was very
sorry to hear of it and hope that
her health will shortly ~~it~~ still ^{if} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{it}
be speedily restored Give her and
William my kind regards they and
you all have been very kind to me
for which I feel very grateful

My Husband and I continue in
very good health thanks to the giver
of all good He writes with me
in best wishes and the desire of
hearing of your being much benefitted
with your contemplated journey I remain
Yours Ever. Shrew