

Saint John January 10th/38

Dear Uncle

I received your last of kind Letter. I am sorry to hear that your Leg is not quite well yet I hope that though the cure is slow it may yet recover its usual strength

I was also very sorry to hear of George Munn's I trust he will not be seriously indisposed. There is Scum to be had here at any time of the year I could get any quantity of it dried but am afraid that there might be a trouble or difficulty in getting it up by the way of Boston at this time of the year but will endeavour to look for some way of sending you some

I also see that time makes many changes in Picton I am astonished at the number of Deaths at Picton since we left that Place. We get the E. Chronicle and the Witness regularly it seems very pleasant to get the Papers from there and see all the doings there

We had a splendid ~~arrangement~~

Meeting here of the Bible Society
I wish you had been only present
to hear the excellent speeches made there
we had all the leading Ministers
of the Place besides many other Speakers
Judge Parker the President is a fine
lyble Christian Man besides Judge
Wilmut who is allowed to be the
first Doctor in New Brunswick
and appears to be a man who
advocates and loves to labour for
every good Cause He lectured before the
Young Mens. Sch^s last night to
an immense Audience he lectures
on Monday to the Sabbath School
Children he is a great warm friend
to S. Schools. I have had a very
sore throat and Hoarseness since
writing you last and also the Gump
but have recovered except a little
Hoarseness which is not quite removed
yet I took it at first from
going out in a bitter cold day
all in a perspiration however.

I believe it would not be hard
to get rid of if taken at first but
you know how severe I am to taking
Medicine but I was obliged to
submit to a Doctors treatment
however he gave me very easy
Medicine to take. The weather has
been very cold the past few days
but is now something milder
there is fine Sleigh Driving for some
time Busness is very dull in New
Brunswick My Husbands Partner has
Been on to Britain and come
back Steamer before last he does
not report very favourably of the times
But thinks there is prospects of
improvement in the Spring They
have no Building going on just now
They have two Repells of Stone
in the Market and have had
an offer for Both but they
think it will hardly pay at the
price offered but they have not
decided yet whether to make a lop and
clear their hands at present or not

however we are very comfortable and
happy and live in hopes of a revived
in trade shortly I like the place
and the People very much I have
become acquainted with some very
fine People I do not think I
would like to go back to Pictou
again to remain for any time
However we must remain wherever
our lot may be cast I correspond
with Bemie Robson Mrs In Phail
The Stevarts and some others
Mr In Pherson had been telling
the good folks that you appear
thirty years younger than when in
Pictou I was happy to hear of it
and hope it may be true and
long may you retain your health
and vigour With Best Wishes
I Remain Dear Sincerely
James Stewart

10 from 1855
Mrs Stewart
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