

Mrs Walter R. Johnson
Dr Sir

In the absence of my son
who left this morn'g well as for England
I have to acknowledge ^{part of your}
Presents of 25 Let - conveying ^{to my son} what can
not be otherwise than most gratifying
to the feelings of a Father - The honours
of Corresponding member of the "Academy
of Natural Science"

I shall take an early
opportunity of sending him a copy of
your Esteemed letter - meantime you
will permit me to give expression to that
regard which I entertain for you personally
and to wish that the "Academy" may long
very long, hold that distinguished rank
which it now holds among the Scientific
Institutions of the day.

Yours truly
Jas Dewson

Pictou 9 Decr 1846

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