

Green Hill

Pictou N.S.

16th Oct 1871

My dear Mr Dawson

I should have written to you sooner, but had scarcely got over the hurry of my arrival till I had again to leave home and only returned on Saturday when I found your letter awaiting me.

On the whole I had a pleasant trip down, though it was somewhat slower than we anticipated. The night we left we were anchored from 9 o'clock till towards daylight and for three hours the night following. Tuesday and Wednesday

we had head wind and sea, though not violent, so that we did not arrive in Pitou till early Thursday morning. The Captains estimated time was Wednesday evening. We fared much better than those who remained over till the following. Mr Sedgewick only reached Pitou on Sabbath evening. I found that through the gracious care of our Heavenly Father all had gone well in my absence.

I see that after I left the remnant of the Committee fixed up the College question. I should like very much to hear how the scheme takes in the Canada Presbyterian Church

I am obliged by your notice in the Witness of my works. I

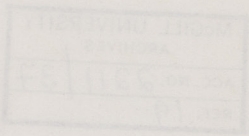
intended when I sent copies to
Professor No. 10 to ask him to write
notices of them for the *Witness*, but
suppose that it will now not be
necessary, though I wished to have
it mentioned that the works were
on sale at No. 10 Grafton.

With kindest remembrances
to Mr Dawson and family and
grateful recollections of you
and their kindness, of which I
hope yet to show my sense by
— availing myself of it again

I remain

Sincerely Yours

George Patterson



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