

Principal Dawson 3
St. Hill College 3

Meluc Grande Celce
24th November 1871.

My dear Dawson.

I am once more at home after a lengthy but on the whole very pleasant visit to Nova Scotia, where I met many old friends who made kind enquiries about you and your family.

I am glad to say that your friend Mr James Hepburn looks as well & as young & active as he did when I saw him last seven years ago. He desired me to give you his kind remembrance & to say that his family were all well.

I called to see Mr W. William Patterson, and Mr Patterson intruded to me the inclosed case containing a ring for Mrs Dawson & a Brooch for Anna.

I promised to deliver them myself but as it is uncertain when I may be in Montreal, I said myself of the opportunity to forward them by Mr A. Salt who returns home tomorrow.

I received in Pictou the invitation to attend the meeting of the Historical Society, but it was not quite convenient for me to go. This must be my apology - His father singular that one of the papers read before the Royal Society of Edinburgh at its last meeting was on the "Great Tin Whale, stranded alive at Longniddry".

My visit to Pictou would have had no alloy had a telegram sent by order of Dr Russell announced the severe illness of Rose whom I found ill on my return, slowly recovering from a most serious attack of fever. With love to all
I remain ever faithfully
Wm. G. Anderson

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