

<sup>New York</sup>  
St John's  
Newfoundland  
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Dear Doctor,

Accept of my  
warmest thanks  
for your great kind-  
ness to my sons  
during their late  
illness from small  
pox. I assure you  
that Mrs Harvey  
and I will ever  
feel grateful to  
you and Mrs  
Dawson for

our great kind-  
ness to them under  
such an emergency,  
when they most  
needed a friend.  
Unfortunately I did  
not receive your  
letter till the ar-  
rival of the mail  
three days ago. I  
heard by a letter  
to a friend here that  
one of them was in  
the hospital with  
small pox, but noth-  
ing was stated  
beyond the bare fact.



Feeling anxious  
I telegraphed to  
Dr. Roddick who  
was able to relieve  
our anxieties by  
replying that both  
were over it and  
well. How much  
reason for gratitude  
to our Heavenly  
Father have we,  
that the attack was  
so light, and that  
while there are so  
many fatal cases,  
they have been  
spared! I am also  
thankful to find  
that the loss of  
time will not

materially interfere  
with their studies,  
this session. And  
I trust this sick-  
ness will be  
blessed to them,  
and made instrumen-  
tal in promoting  
their highest in-  
terests.

I am, Dear Doctor,  
very gratefully Yrs

Jn Harvey

