

MCGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	
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St John N June 26th 1847
J. W. Dawson Esq Principle Inga
College
Dear Sir

I received your kind
Letter for Agnes, this morning, and as
she is over at Granville N. S. seeing
some friends, I took the liberty of opening
it, and observe your kindness and
liberality in your generous gifts for
any in need and more especially pious
folks, I may say that we were not
burnt out, the fire went up on the opposite
side of the street and did not cross over,
we rented our House to Rev Mr Hutchel
who came from your City to St Andrews N. S.
and we are boarding there being only
the two of us, and the Wife is having a
good time going round seeing her friends,
the five Dollar bill I will keep till the Wife
returns as there may be some of her Lady

friends who may have lost their all
in the sad calamity which has overtaken
us as a city, but the checks I shall
destroy as advised for there are no pious
folks that I know of who were burnt out,
there is an abundance of supplies coming
in to the city from every quarter, the sympathy
from all places throughout the Dominion,
from the States, and from England is very
cheering, and the large amounts which
has been sent both in goods and money and
still more coming will be sufficient to meet
the wants of all, trusting that this will
find you and yours all in the enjoyment
of good health, with kind regards to
Mrs Dawson and family I remain
Dear Sir yours truly

John Stewart

P.S. when Agnes returns she will write to Mrs Dawson

J. S.

Stewart

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