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much love for yourself  
with much thanks for  
your last letter

Your wife

Mary Ann

William

Having just now  
received your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
from Pictou, I feel quite  
relieved from my anxiety about  
Anna. I wish at once to apologize  
for my letter of yesterday. I am  
very very glad to hear that she  
enjoyed Halifax & <sup>may</sup> ~~enjoyed~~ have  
the opportunity of seeing a few old  
friends & making new acquaintances  
there. I am also much pleased

to know that George looks  
well. I hope you had a happy  
making <sup>trip</sup> of A. last Sat. It was the  
Calculation that you had all out  
last Wed. that induced me to telegraph  
<sup>that</sup> there must be no meddling about Mr  
R. or us to interfere with your pleasure.  
I have just had a letter from  
R. which I think so nice that if  
it does not make overmights I  
will enclose. A short note from  
your publisher I shall also send to  
The English must also be for  
one of Mr. Bigsby's delightful gossiping  
letters with a slip of printed matter as  
an addition I think to his "Treasures" ple

but neither contain anything worth  
 transcribing. There have been a few  
 applications for Calendars which  
 I have attended to. One man writes  
 from British Columbia. I answered  
 by letter as well as Calendars. Lately  
 Mr. Phœnix came in for a few  
 minutes in his usual passing  
 way to know of your movements  
 "So he must get hold of you  
 for two or three days to find his  
 fortune in scrap-stone". I told  
 him my calculations were that he  
 will return on Sat: the 24<sup>th</sup>. I hope  
 by you will not come sooner. I am  
 sure that time can be spent very  
 pleasantly by all of you & it is well

To let the present heat pass before  
depriving A + G. not to add your  
own dear self of the sea air.

Hapkins sent me a message  
that he will come up today &  
look at the M- building & give  
orders to have <sup>it</sup> secured at night.

Have heard nothing of G's boxes.  
The Coals are expected on Thursday  
for the Call. but I told Hamilton  
I did not want ours put in.

All gone. Come home. I am so afraid  
this new kind will not be so good  
as those we had last year. Dr. Harington  
told me that in a small fire such as a cook  
ing stove, the fire will be apt to go out if  
not carefully replenished but that the Kilnauau  
were excellent for furnaces. Return my love to G. & accept