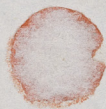


Mr J. N. Dawson
Pictou
Nova Scotia



Peter Bell

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Congratulations to Peter Bell
on the arrival of boy baby - to
Sir Wm & Lady Dr

My dear Mr Dawson

Upon calling at 17 Nicolson St
this morning, on my way from Ariston Place,
I found that Father had just received
a letter from you, conveying the very
interesting intelligence that Margaret
has been safely delivered of a Son.

I need scarcely say we are much
delighted to learn that this event has
been got safely over, and trust that
both Mother and Child will continue
to thrive. We rejoice with you all
over this gift of Providence, and desire

to feel thankful to God for his goodness
in this respect. Mr Paterson leaves
this city to-day, and I write these few
words to send with him. I have had
no time to communicate with my people
at home, but may include them
all with myself in wishing every comfort
and happiness to attend you and
yours. We will be anxious
for the arrival of the next packet
hoping it will bring us intimation
of the perfect recovery of Mrs Dawson
and good tidings of the babe. Father
requested me to write this short note,
and of course joins with me in it.
With affectionate regards to

Margaret and to you
Remain

By dear M Dawson,

very sincerely

Peter Bell