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To Sir Wm
Mother

1849

Ms J. W. Dawson

Pictou

Nova Scotia

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Main body of handwritten text, including the address and the start of the letter's content. The text is written in cursive and is partially obscured by ink smudges and red wax seals.

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Dear Sister

I duly received your letter, and was happy to find that your affliction had been ~~been~~ ^{been} stayed by you and that you had been able to receive comfort from the word of God under the dispensation with which you had been visited. I am very busy at present and have not been to write at any length but having lately printed or ~~been~~ ^{been} to write at any length but having lately printed or sermon of ~~John Campbell~~ for private distribution I thought I should send you a copy, and hope you will receive the same comfort and relief from its perusal as I did from the hearing of it. I hope Mr Dawson (and your little one) are well to whom please remember me & I remain yours in the faith of the gospel Robt Innes

My Dear Sister I have often, since you left us, thought that I should write you, but am so much out of the way of correspondence now that something always prevented me, I felt very much grieved for you under your severe bereavement, nothing can sustain the mind, when the nearest & dearest objects of our affections, & our fondest hopes are taken from us, but the precious promises contained in the word of God, & a firm reliance on His justice & mercy towards us, that He doth not willingly afflict us grievously, but that all these trials are intended for some good to us, I rejoice my dear sister that you have been comforted, our infants are only asleep in Jesus, who hath fought the fight & won the victory for all such little ones, I trust if God's will is to spare your infant that you may

have great joy & comfort in him, but they are absent in Heaven, all friends here are truly with your father & mother were at the meeting yesterday, after my kind regards to Mr Dawson & his wife, I shall be glad to hear from you & the family if you will be good to write me, my dear father's regards are the best of the with kindest love & am very dear father's regards are the best of the