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Mr J W Dawson
Piton



Cal; Matthews

11 Gilmore Place

Edinburgh, 23rd May

1854.

My dear Mrs Dawson,

Whenever of your family
may convey to you the sad intelligence
that prompts me to console on the
loss you have sustained: indeed, I may
say we have all sustained; and Society
is so sensible of. I cannot but
sympathise

at the decease of your worthy Father,
and endeavours if any consolation of
mine can comfort you. to offer my
sincere wish for your peace, and
consolation.

My Nephew I know, is
too busy to write. and Mrs Ball so
engaged, that she has no time: they
have both been much with your
Mother, who has been borne up wonder-
fully. altho I fear, when the Spanard
is

Believe me. Affectionately Yours Peter Mathewson

is over, (tomorrow) and all quiet. That
then the deprivation will be felt, in
all its keenness.

You will have heard of Mrs
Paine's loss, and of her illness. She
is better, and I hope, will be able to
visit her Mother tomorrow, but

must be a great grief to her very
feeling mind, that she did not see
her Father in his sickness, which lasted

a fortnight. I cannot dwell more
at present on this melancholly subject.

With regards to Mr Dawson,

And Mrs Bell will no doubt write by next mail
My letter I fear is unreturned, but I could
not refrain writing, as I truly sympathize with
you. and feel the loss we have all sustained
P.M.



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*For Mr. [unclear]
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via Halifax via.*

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PICTOU
JUN 6
1850

see last.

I have just returned from the funeral, which
was numerously attended. Mrs Coimcore is I under-
stand with your Mother, as is your Sisters, Jane &
Jessie. your Brother Walter has written, and Mr