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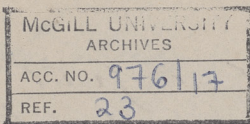
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Dates of meetings
Buckton - Oct 7
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Weymouth Sept 28.

Dearest Margaret

I received here to day your letter addressed to Clare, and have time to answer it before the departure of the mail from this place this evening. I am rejoiced to hear that George and you are well and I trust are thankful to our Heavenly Father for his kindness in this respect. I wish I had been at home when Mr Dickson's dam was carried away. There are some places covered by its waters at which I longed to have another peep, but I suppose it will be full again before I return, and I do not think that it would serve my purpose. I have other work for me. I have no doubt however that you will secure the best specimens that can be found. I am glad

that you have got a girl though it
seems that you are to lose Jane for
a time, which will leave you the same
as before.

We left Jermouth as stated in
my last on Wednesday morning.
I remained over night at Beaver
River and on Thursday went on
to the Inn House, etc. Clare is a
Kench settlement extending nearly 30
miles along the coast, and is one of
the most exclusively Kench places I have
visited. Some of the schools are entirely
Kench, and the teachers cannot speak
English; and a great many of the people,
especially the women cannot speak
English. You would have been
amused to hear me trying to speak
Kench to the Kench "Maitres d' Ecole".
Their English and my Kench were
nearly on a par. I had a small

meeting on Friday, and gave the
people a simple address in English,
which most of the people understood.
The Priest of the place then addressed
the people in French, repeating most
of what I had said, and adding more
the people and teachers. I think got
some benefit, and if we had
another meeting would have attended
in greater numbers. To day I
got on here about 10 o'clock. Weymouth
is an English settlement (seems a village)
on the sides of Spibow river. It is how-
ever very pretty, the land being some-
what undulating, while that of
Clare is generally rather flat. St.
Marys Bay is a fine sheet of water,
and the opposite shores of Digby neck
and Long Island present a range of
wooded cliffs which even at this
distance look quite picturesque. You
will see by the map that my place

P.S. I forgot to say that Mrs and I are quite well.

is now fairly turned homeward,
and I have the pleasure of thinking
that every step of my journey brings
me nearer to you.

At Garmouth I met with more
attention than at any other place I have
visited. Dr Furiest the clerk of courts is an
intelligent man and his wife a very
superior woman. His father & mother at
Whin house I took tea on Tuesday, are
also very agreeable and intelligent. Dr
& the Mr Hayley Brown went every
where with me, and I think on the
whole my visit to Garmouth was
mutually agreeable to the people there
and to myself. Hope it will also be
useful to the school.

I had some of my clothes washed
at Liverpool, and they were so well starched
that they have kept clean just about
twice as long as those I have taken from
home. I shall get another batch of mine
and John's washed at Dyby. Election here
this evening, and remain over Sabbath,
I shall be in Dyby on Monday. The inn here is
comfortable and has a neat garden in front of it.
I expect to return your notes with interest if I could, give
mine to George - May God bless you in all things
your own Willoughby