

Mrs J. W. Dawson
Pictou

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Halifax Tuesday.

Dear Margaret

As I have an
extra lecture this week I
shall write a very short
letter. I could not find
a letter from you last even-
ing either at the Kennells
or the stage office. I will try
at the Post Office when I
go to town today, and if
any thing requires an answer
will add it to this. I have
bought 12 yds of each kind of
tulle at 13 per doz yds 9d. and
send them today, putting
in a lock to prevent the parcel

from being so small as to
be lost.

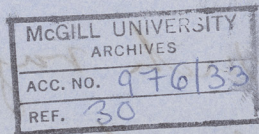
We shall I suppose want
a stone or something of the kind
for one of our rooms. Please
advise father to enquire about
stones of the kind had since I heard
of A P Pop or Fraser, as Gough
enquire the price here. They have
here - some other grates, but
I do not think they work
well in general, or give so
much heat as the Franklin's.
Please let me know however
your wishes in the matter.
I shall begin next week to
look after carpets &c. I shall

endeavour to attend to your
instructions. Carpets are some-
times sold at auction here;
but all I have seen are
such rags that they are
much worse than crumblin'.
I intend to go to an auction
on Wednesday and may per-
haps pick up something.

After tonight's lecture
I shall have only 5 to give,
all on Geology. I am quite
well. The weather has been
cold but fine. Give little boys
kisses for me, and tell his
mama that I wish very much
to give her many kisses too, but

cannot delegate that to any one.
May all blessings attend you
dearest Margaret

Yours in love
William



P.S. I have just received
your letter and and of
course am much pleased
with its contents, though I have
only had time to glance
hastily over it. I had bought
your tulle before receiving
your letter. The quantity
is larger than I thought,
but you will find use for
them. Yours affectionately
William