

Mrs & Mrs Bell May 1853.

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nothing special

Mrs J. W. Dawson
Pictou
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Friday 13th ^{May} 2 O'Clock
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My dear Margaret

I have been very
unwell for two days and
have just risen out of bed
to write you a few lines
however few, it will be a poor
shillings worth but I cannot
help it. We were all truly
delighted to hear that you
got safely over the pearls of
the deep and found your
dear husband and all other

friends well, you do not say
whether you found Mr. J.
snapping or wasting of
the quays, poor George
I am glad he has got over
the measles upon the whole
so easily, I hope he has had
no bad effects from them,
if he got them here they
were from a very mild
stock. it is not a very
agreeable present to take
home to poor little Anna
let us know if she takes
them, you will
be sorry to hear David Walker

died on the first of this month
aged 36, I have not seen
nor heard of Miss Peare since
you left, if it was not the
difficulty of conveyance, I
think something of a foreign
kind would be more ac-
ceptable to her than anything
that could be got here.

I do not see any thing you have
left, but 3 slate and a story book.

We have been cleaning
even an for the last three
weeks and are now the length
of the kitchen

we expect Miss Mrs. Barney to night

at five for a few weeks
dear Margaret I thought I had
a great many little things
to tell you but I am not
in spirits to collect them
I feel very tired with what
I have done I think I have
got influenza together with
a slight inflammation in
my left breast which is
affected by stooping
Uncle desires to be kindly
remembered to you he is
in much the same state of
health as when you saw him
perhaps papa may write a few
lines when he comes in if he
thinks of anything else to tell you
Affectionately yours Jane Bee