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My dear Mr Dawson
I need not say how pleased I was to receive your note. Yet how grieved to hear such sad tidings of dear George. For one showing early promise of such fine intellect. it must be great disappointment to you his Parents most sincerely do sympathize with you. earnestly do I hope this trial may be a blessing to your mind. he and that from Heaven's Father will presently show you the "silver lining" of this dark cloud.

if he is spared to you: even
helpless as he is at present
he may yet have great usefulness
before him although not as
earthly friends designed.
but you know all this better
than I can tell you; how much
I would like to see you both
at this time - if I could be of use
to you or if I can now serve in
any way in my power to promote
your views I shall only be too
happy to do so: any information
I can give of Casbiene is so scanty
as to be of little service to you
I fear. The sea air & view is
all that could be desired
but no bathing: about 3 miles
further up the bay. "the Bay
de Cheleur" we were informed
there was good bathing to

be found and our destination was
to New Castle. As I can say but little
as we could get no admittance and were
obliged to return to Paderborn. The House we
lodged in was cheap and, though might be
sufficient room to accommodate you
but access to the shore would be impossible
for our gipsy boat. There are no horses or carriages
except private ones. We were advised to
send our baggage to some lodgings if we contemplated
returning this month. And Mr. Fox
will write Mr. Juelcke the Purser of the
L. Head to give Mr. Dawson any information

requisite he is well acquainted
there and will do for you
what he can.

Perry was also recommended
you might be made comfortable
at New Carlisle and it would
be worth making enquiry.

as the air is very fine there is
a lovely Bay and the water
would be salt and clear.

Dear Mrs Dawson how would
you like Pictou. in some
respects you could be more
comfortable. Adam Gordon
has a house with only Miss
and daughter you both know
how it is situate, there is
outside the Harbour on
the gulf shore. Powells;
the house would require

some furniture but all
I can do for you I will be
only too happy to do
Mr Dawson will be acquainted
with both localities
Cassie Rudolf, has taken George
Campbells. & Mrs John it is at
Septim's old place. How pleasant
it would be to see you
and to do for you what they
could. I am sure your own
heart would tell you. I have
great confidence in Seabath
and change of air.. and trust
George will derive great benefit
if you fulfil your present intention

My own family are very well
this winter. Jessie McHays is in
Halifax on a visit. Miss Carmichael
is in Britain. She will probably

make a visit one year perhaps more, intends
spending part of the time with Mrs. Cook
all your other friends are well.
our friends the Goddicks started before
the winter on the other side,
all here desire to be kindly remembered,
to your help Mr. Dawson and Anna, and with
much sympathy to dear George.

I would like to see you hear to the family
again and hope they have not altogether
forgotten me. Hoping my dear Mrs. Dawson
you will not fail to command anything

in my power, be there were no other
your very sincerely attached friend

Jacob A. Papp