

Mrs. Scott

Halifax Nova Scotia

13th August 1849

My dear Mrs. Scammon

Your journal was waiting me when we arrived here the other evening, and we are all delighted with your work which is extremely just and original, my wonder being how you could make such a beauty out of the material you had at Metis. Accept of my warmest thanks for the articles; I will often wonder when looking at them what thoughts you walked up in them; this is what makes a loving friend's own work by far the most valuable gift to me. I shall as you desire, place them with Maggie

We had a most pleasant
visit to Pictou but were
almost killed with kindness,
we got no rest, and I am
suffering much from my head
and nervous trembling since,
being nearly worn out in fact.
A quiet, beautiful little visit
to you is in my memory
like a drink of cold water
on a hot day; the way in
which our time was spent is
so much more in accordance
with my taste, than the
excitement of before & after,
more like our own quiet
home life. I feel like you
my dear friend that the de-
-clining of our friendship
has been and is a very great
glow; it is such a delight

to find how many things we
have in common, and tastes
alike, which will last through
all eternity. My husband
was just as much charmed
with his intercourse with
you as I was, and they
a nice chat have we over
our visit. We leave here
on the 20th (I think) have
our little trip to the White
Mountains, and fail on the
10th Sept. With is not at
all well and we have suc-
ceeded in and his wife
(who is such a treasure) to
return with us and make
us a good long visit.

Maggie however is still in
Picton with Mrs. Grant &
enjoying her visit so much

Minnie is well and as happy
as ever, but like us will not
be going when our faces are
turned homeward.

My husband and she join
me in much love to you
and all your dear home
-hold and with thanks
for your last kind letter
and with warm & loving
wishes for the highest
blessings of you all

Believe me ever

your loving friend

Maggie Scott