

Papa tells me to
say that he hopes
you are having a
good time, but -
wishes you not to
put off coming here
later than ^{Wednesday} Taylor House. Pictou
Aug 11. 72.

My Dear Anna

I was very much
surprised when I heard that
Papa was coming down again to
Nova Scotia, & still more so when
I got the announcement that
you were to accompany him.

I had hoped to see you before this
& talk it all over but as you
remain so much longer in
Halifax I suppose I must do so

by letter. I met Papa on
the Train at N. Glasgow when he
arrived last Wednesday & having
learned that he intended to go on
to Pictou & the name of the Hotel
here; was obliged to say Good-bye
again. Collected my luggage at N. Glasgow
& came on to Pictou, the evening
boat.

On Friday last I started from N. Glasgow
about 9.30 for the Intercolonial Co's
Coal mine. I drove up there & spent
the greater part of the day looking
about both above & below ground.

Met Sam the manager to whom Papa gave

me as note was very kind. Showed
me everything he could & gave me some
dinners.

Paper started Friday morning for a place
called Riverdale near Turo to look at
some geological sections. He returned
last night & train I had hoped to meet
you so far on your way but of course
did not. The weather was very hot
yesterday & having done a great deal
of walking he does not feel quite well
today.

I enclose quite a bundle of home & c-
letters for you. They came addressed
to yourself but we thought something
for us might be included & opened
the envelope. As it turned out the
whole collection was your property.

Mines
So I send them on. I have not recd
a line from any of them; So do not
fear that any secrets have divulged.

I am probably going down to a place
near to look at a proposed
Copper mine. This will take a day or
two but it is not yet quite settled out
of which end of the week it will come.

I hope you will find plenty to see at
Halifax. I was only there for about
two days but quite exhausted the place,
In fact I came to the conclusion that
there was nothing to see or do.

Hoping now to see you soon
Your loving Brother

George.

