

N. B.

Pictou, 21 Feby 1857

Dr George

I received your long
letter of 3rd inst, and am
happy to say that it shows un-
mistakable symptoms of im-
provement in your writing,
composition, and Geographical
Knowledge — As to Spelling, I
can only say, one word wrong
and I am not sure, but if you
examine 4 pages of my writing,
you will find more errors than
one, — It will give me great
pleasure to see the well written
copy you speak of sending me,
I should like also to see some
of the best specimens of your
and Annas Drawing.

If there be a Steam Boat con-
veyance next summer from
Quebec to this, perhaps Papa

will bring Mama, Anna &
you all with him, to see us,
if he does so, I will be very Glad
to see you all - If Papa comes that
way and bring you with him
will you remind him to take
his pencil and make a Sketch
of some of the beautiful
Scenery on the South side of
the River; this would afford
you an excellent lesson in
Sketching and one that you
would not soon forget.

Little Mary Harris some times
asks me when George will come
back - Give her a sweetie and
a Kiss, and tell her that you
will come some time and show
her some pretty Flowers and
Bunches in the Garden. When
you come back here you will
see another little Bay over there

They call him, George Crome,
He can not walk nor speak
yet, but he is beginning to
know people, and to know what
they say, and before you can
see him, he will almost be
able to walk as he is grow-
ing quite fast.

Do you think you could get
me a little plant of the
Butter Nut Tree, and bring
down with you or send it
with Papa if you do not
come yourself, I should
like much to see what like
a Flower, it has got.

I am sorry I did not pick
up some of the Nuts when
I was seeing you.

Tell Anna that I have her
little Hypocrysis quite alive,
it has set up a shoot already

are such high, and there is a
young Shunt from the part of
it which will in a year or
two, do to remove for another
Plant. I will Expect Every time
that Papa writes me, that Either
you or Anna will incline a
note to me, - this will I beg
me that you do not forget

Grandpapa

