

1 P.M. July. 6. Monday 1868.

Dear George

We have just received your letter giving a full account of your accident which I am very glad was not worse. ~~It is~~

It has been extremely <sup>me</sup> hot here & I am very glad that you are down there for the max. heat each day is always above 90°, except yesterday & today, a breeze from the N.N.E. having set in at about 4 P.M. yesterday. It is also extremely dry & all the grass has large patches of brown on it; all the plants & every thing ~~is~~ else are suffering.

Papa & I have a good deal to do just now in the museum & otherwise, & we expect to start for N.S. next Monday (the 13<sup>th</sup>) at 7 o'c. per steamer "Quebec". We

will then start at 4 P.M. from Quebec  
per steamer "Gaspe", for N.S., & it  
we have a favourable voyage  
we will arrive on Saturday afternoon.  
We then intend to go direct to C. Breton  
to see some coal mines, then we will  
go either to ~~Halifax~~ Pictou & then <sup>by rail</sup>  
to Halifax, or go by carriages to  
Halifax; we will then go to Windsor  
then to St. Johns, & then home by  
Portland.

Papa sent a message by  
the "Atlantic Cable", to Scotland  
about his affairs in Edinburgh,  
for which they charged him \$25.

Please **always** give ~~to~~ the hour  
at which ~~to~~ your letters are written,  
as I do.

Your Gonards, Convolvulus, &c.  
are getting on all right. Papa  
found two tobacco plants, which  
I transplanted into my garden, &  
am taking care of; not however  
with the view of making them into  
cigars.

Yours truly

W. B. Dawson

I will  
write  
you  
in  
a  
week  
or  
two  
more  
if  
I  
can  
I  
will  
write  
you  
in  
a  
week  
or  
two  
more  
if  
I  
can