

Saint John Frebourg
My dear George

I was very glad to find that you were able to write to me again. I trust that you will continue Letter all the little Children ^{with} which I am acquainted with have been attacked by Measles and so you have got a Cabinet well it will be I hope a source of Amusement and use to you I hope. I wish I had something to give you to put into it also but perhaps I may collect some St. John Specimens by & by to add to it also. We were spending last Evening at the House of a Cap^l Lady who used to accompany her Husband in his Voyages. among other Specimens she had two or three Specimens of the Rock of Gibraltar

they were beautifully Polished
one of the Pieces she had made
into a Broach which was very pretty
she had one curious thing a Joseph^{ph}
looking man made out of the
burning lava from a Volcano
she had also some beautiful shells
leaves. Herbs and Duns work
and some work from a Blind
asylum at the Institute they
have a good collection of Minerals
of which Gessner made a beginning

We have had a great deal of
Ice and Snow for the past
few days there has been very
good skating and curling on
the Lake. the boys enjoy themselves
very much & some ladies skate
also on the lake. I don't
you have not had much
skating or sliding but I hope
if you are opened with another

winter you will be out also.

We will very shortly have the pleasant weather
and you will no doubt enjoy yourself very
much in the Garden. I had a letter from
Anna M^cPhail lately Edmund is up at
the Landing Ground all winter working
at the Steamer he likes his new work
very much. John M^cPhail was Second
Officer in the Wolf last Fall and
intends going in the same capacity
in the Spring. Mrs Crowe is now
Housekeeping in Liverpool her Husband
is at Mobile. Mr Scott is in Britain
for Spring Goods. & Catherine is
staying with Mrs Scott at Gehjex
My Husband has a little
boy in Picton & Poor little fellow
he has been very ill indeed
this winter. With best Regards
I have had a little Boy
here all winter going to School
he is from Digby but he

will be going Home in about two
Months. again so I will be alone
again. but however there are quite
a number of nice little Children
that comes to see me occasionally

And now I will bring this
letter to a close by sending my love to
Anna William Bell and a Double
Shove for yourself
Ingras