

Saint John July 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear Uncle

I have just received  
yours of the 22<sup>d</sup>. and was very  
to learn that you have heard  
that you have had so much  
anxiety about Gallows more  
months and trust that ere long  
he is safe home amidst you

We were very sorry that your  
letter reached here only a two  
days after they left here we hope  
the rest you alluded to were  
those he received before he left  
here as the one enclosed is the  
only one that arrived since he  
left here we were very happy  
to see them but were sorry  
their stay was so very short  
here we hope that some more  
of you will come on here  
soon and make us a longer  
visit about the newspapers

it is no expense to us sending  
them as we have piles of them  
around us sometimes two or  
three in one day which soon  
accumulate and make no use  
of them and I am glad to  
pack some of them off at times  
never mind sending any to us and  
I will only do it but rarely and  
not at all if troublesome

The large ship come of the  
city in grand style had been  
by will soon both be ready for  
sea. Ben E. Charity is here  
at present he is a great of  
ours while he remains here and  
is out of present or I am  
sure he would send regards  
to all of you he regrets he had  
not been in the city while he  
was here as he would have liked  
to have seen many very much  
John says bye in regard, regards and  
love to all ask George to write to me

will write more and have your family