

H Prunice

Pictou 15th Oct 1876

My dear Dr. Dawson

You will be sorry to learn that my dear mother died very suddenly yesterday morning. She had as you know been troubled with heart disease and had a serious attack quite recently but appeared to have rallied from it and yesterday morning was so far recovered that she purposed leaving her bed to sit up all day. My father & brother came up to the office at nine as usual but rec^d a message from the Cobay, almost immediately after, that my dear mother was worse and she ^{was unconscious} had passed away before we could reach her bedside & soon passed away.

It is because I know you will sympathize with us that

I write you these few lines.

We feel our loss the more keenly
as it has fallen so suddenly & especially
does it bear heavily on my father
but we must seek sustaining grace
and we have the comfort of knowing
that my dear mother was living in
daily preparations for a sudden de-
parture & we trust she is now "with
Christ which is far better".

Yours in sorrow

Howard Primmer

The matter referred to in yours of
14th ult. has not yet been attended
to but will be taken up shortly

H.P.

