

North Sydney
July 26/68

Dear George,

William and I
arrived here last evening
after a very active week
spent in travelling and
in mining explorations.
We spend the Sabbath
here, and then expect
another week of active
work in Cape Breton
& Nova Scotia before turning
our faces homeward. I
was glad to learn from

Mamma's last letter
that you have been
comfortable at Fiddon's
Isle, and hope also
that you are im-
proving in health.

William reminds
me that next Saturday
is your birth-day, your
eighteenth I suppose.
This reminds me to
say that on such days
we should remember
the protecting hand of

God who has brought us
thus far, and should
think how far we have
devoted ourselves to his
service ~~to~~ and how
we can better do so
in the future. May God
incline your heart to such
thoughts, and bless all
his cooperations to you
for your good spiritually
as well as temporally, and
give you many happy
returns of your ~~loving~~
which can only be happy

truly of your days are
spent in his fear and
service. William Reed
his kind love and will
perhaps write, giving you
some account of our
journey during the past
week. We hope to be
back in Peter this day
week, when I may per-
haps have time to
write a longer letter. In
the mean time, with
all love and prayer for
your welfare, I am your
obedient Father.