





for me to visit you in the  
course of the summer. I am  
sorry that the 1st July is one  
of the worst times for that  
purpose. The session of the Har-  
vard school ends on the ~~15th~~ 15th  
July, and I must be present at  
it, and should be here in  
the two weeks preceding, to get  
up everything for the examination.  
After the close of the school I might  
make a hurried run, and be  
back before the summer term meets  
Aug 19th, but this also would be  
inconvenient. The best time for me  
would be in June, at the time



when I went last year. I might  
remain in Peter till within a  
few days of July 1, and be back here  
in time. Please advise me about  
this in your next, and inform  
me what arrangements are ad-  
vised for steamer to Quebec and  
via St Johns.

With respect to my lot, I cannot  
not adventure it in the mean time,  
but you may say to any one who  
inquires that I am prepared to  
take offers just and to sell when  
I come to Peter; but <sup>that</sup> not up  
than \$300 is what I purchase it.  
I think you told me that Nanana,  
John Adam, Mr Phair, agreed to  
take it at that sum last year.  
You might ask them what they



are willing to give, and I will  
consider it before long.

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Our paper is now nearly finished,  
and I hope before you receive this  
to be busy gardening and doing a  
little natural history in this  
neighbourhood, along with looking  
after the Normal school. We  
are all quite well. The spring  
is a backward one, and quite cold  
yet, and nothing done to gardening.

Please make your mind easy about  
accounts, and give them that are troubling  
you into the hands of an agent to settle  
after you leave. It is not worth  
troubling your mind about them.

Give my best wishes to all  
friends. Margaret and the children regret very  
much that they have neglected to write for this mark  
but send their love to you and Agnes.

Yours affectionately

M. Dawson

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we received a new number  
of the Normal school