

Glads for Saturday

Dear Father

I fear you would have  
a very comfortable ride home as  
the coach was unusually crowded,  
and the evening rainy. I sincerely  
trust the excursion has done you  
no serious harm. I felt very anxious  
about it after we parted.

As I know I settled with  
Smith also gave me £1.10 in full  
of the books in his hands. I had  
no opportunity of settling with Mr.  
Holland and his. I saw Mr. Foster  
and the Naval school and  
heard all the ministers.

To day I have collected  
Fellers and grants of £1000 and have  
turned your bank cheques into three  
sterling bills at  $12\frac{3}{4}$  percent which will  
be fully better than a draft on Canada.

I have added interest from the sums  
collected & make it the round sum of  
£1240 sterling or a little over £1550 currency.

Mr. Murray will pay me his  
balance on Monday, but with his  
usual caution he prefers to return the  
assignments till he can ascertain what



Can be sold up to the close of the  
year when she will take the whole. Graham  
is to give me a statement of affairs on Monday

Please say to Mrs. A's family that  
I have called on Jane and am  
to spend Sunday afternoon with her.  
But I mention to you that  
Mr. Thomson asked me the price he  
offered for the house you are in. I told him  
of your arrangement with Mr. P., but  
you might mention to him that  
should not prevent his working  
an offer, though we I must have  
the refusal of it.

Hanilton tells me that his  
pamphlet is an imitation of the one dis-  
tributed in England. He wants <sup>the money</sup> ~~it~~ de-  
livered to Meade in London, but wishes  
payment to be made here, by any one  
you may name. I suppose we shall  
have to trust to his doing this, and  
you can remit the payment to Messrs. Jones  
Montreal, so unless I hear otherwise from you I shall <sup>not say any</sup>  
write Mr. Kerley paid me for Bank  
notes, and gave me the stock certificate  
which I enclose. There was no need  
of sending it, but an order should have  
been sent. This will be quite sufficient  
at any time. There is another order  
for a payment of £200 on each share for



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July 4; you will see the advertisement  
in the newspapers.

I promised to leave for James  
Cress a memorandum of the distances  
of the road stakes inside his fence  
I now enclose it. Let him have it if  
he wants it; but you need not trouble  
sending it to him. It is of no use  
if the stakes should be lost.

If you do not succeed in selling  
your West house it would be well  
to ask Peimure. Do not yourself go  
to have it let

Please say to Mr. Pherson that  
when the edition of the Handbook is  
put out Mr. Forester would like  
to make some additions to the  
new edition, and that it will  
be well to consult him, or ask  
that he may continue to comment  
it. Please also remind him  
of the importance of advertising it,  
and other publications occasionally.  
Please also to ask him to send  
by mail a copy of the new map  
prepared by D. Forest as I think he  
has not examined it, and I have  
mentioned to him some of the  
improvements.

John  
William

With love to you and Mrs  
John William  
William



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Letter  
of W. Dawson  
June 1857



James Dawson Esq  
Pictou

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JUN 27  
1857

PICTOU  
JUN 29  
1857