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To

Mr Dawson

Dear Sir

I received your letter
for Agnes and was happy
to learn of your safe arrival
in Montreal, I am sorry
that your leg has not yet
got well, now that you
are safely settled down
among your family and
have no cares to trouble
you, I hope you will soon
recover your usual health
I am very sorry that you are
giving yourself so much
trouble about the National

National School books, I
leave it altogether to your
option which will suit
best. The books of which you
spoke of, I received with your
address on them, I handed
them immediately to Purvill
& Son for them to forward
to you. Father left Pictou
last Thursday for Halifax
and he thinks that he will
go on to Montreal before
he returns. Hoping you like
your new home.

I remain yours
respectfully
John Purvill

John Purvill
Pictou
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