

Saint John N.B. October 10th 1864
Mr Dawson

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge your esteemed favour which I received in due time and shall be most happy to correspond with you from time to time and as you feel an interest in our welfare for which I trust we shall ever be grateful, and as our union has been agreeable and happy for so far we trust that with Gods Blessing resting on us we may be spared to enjoy many happy days together we were happy to hear that your health was improving and that your limbs had got so that you were able to move about with so much ease and comfort to yourself and we trust that you may be long spared in health and strength and should you or any of your family feel disposed to travel at any time we would be most happy if you could make it convenient to come to St John and pay us a visit as I know it would be a source of real happiness to Mr Stewart

as well as to myself
with regard to the article which you
referred to. I read it and have every
reason to believe that ere long wooden
repals will be ~~superseded~~ by iron
ones but still I do not think that
it will come to pass in the space
of ten years but I will endeavour
to profit by your advice and good
council for which I thank you very
kindly for the interest manifested towards
me

With best wishes for you and
your Family

I remain yours
very sincerely
John Stewart

Letter
John Stewart
14 Oct 1857

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