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Letter
Miss J. Stewart
Saint John October 10th 1857

My Dear Uncle 10 Oct 1857

I was sit down
to reply to your very kind letter
of the 22nd which I duly received
together with one enclosed to Mr Stewart
It gives me very much pleasure
to learn from you that your
Limb has improved so very much
so that you are now able to
walk such a distance without
inconvenience I have no doubt
of its being very much owing to
the change of air the fine air
from the Mountain must have
had an excellent effect on your
health generally I daresay that
by this time you will feel quite
attached to the place by this time

Now I understand from (what I
heard from a Gentleman at whose
house we were invited to spend the
Evening and who had just returned
from a Trip through Comasla
that you have had quite a joy

Living with the Indians on the
Mountain it must have amused the
children very much although I decrease
parades of that kind have little
interest to you. I have just had
a complete round of hints from
the good People here and am
now pretty well through with return calls
You know pretty well that all this
kind of work is very tiresome to
me but it must here to be done
to avoid giving offence I have
found a number of very agreeable
People with whom I have no
doubt I will find it very pleasant
to keep up some intimacy with
during my spare time although much
of that kind of thing would be
more than I felt disposed to
mingle in and make it only burdensome
some however it is well to have
a few congenial spirits to mingle
with You alluded to honeymoon
happyness I do not know exactly
which is meant by the expression of honeymoon

But this I can say that I
am very happy indeed and if
you only knew Mr. Stewart a little
better you would not be astonished at
it, and have very little fears so far
as he is concerned of its continuance

I was considerably disappointed by
the appearance of the place the City
itself has not anything about it very
handsome or grand as I supposed
but I do say it is not much behind
any other large City in the Province

There is quite a number of
very beautiful spots about the suburbs
where Gentlemen have laid out large
sums in Building and beautifying
the ground they have certainly many
difficulties in their work there is
such rocky barren Soil to labour
on. But the view from many
spots is very beautiful. I have
had quite a number of excursions
into the Country which I enjoyed
very much. The weather is very
much in our favour; it has been very
pleasant for some time

attend the Free church here the
Minister appears to be a very frank pleasant
Person and an excellent Preacher
I give you an instance of his manner
The first Sunday on which we went
to Church he on coming down from the
Pulpit called out "is that the Bride and
Groom" some stepping over the back of
some pews to offer me his congratulations
You speak of going perhaps to
London and taking it down on your way
I hope whether you go on to there or not
you will smoke up your mind to come
perhaps bring George along with you and
make a good long visit. I can give
you a very comfortable Rooms to
yourself and a Parlour also, Mr Stewart
and myself would be most happy to
show you to here you and try to
make your visit as pleasant as possible
I am Sir, my kindest regards to
William and Mrs. Dawson and also
Remember me to Miss Bell
My love to the Children. I very often
think of you all
With best wishes for your health
I remain Yours very Sincerely
Thos. Stewart

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