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Pictou August

Dear Uncle

You will be perhaps
a little astonished to get this
dated from Pictou but an
opportunity having occurred of
coming along with company
I left sooner than was determined
by me at first and after being
about a fortnight here I had
your kind letter enclosed in one
from John I was very
much pleased to hear from you
that you were well yourself
and hope that the family will
receive much benefit from the
change of air and sea bathing
Pov. George it grieves me to
learn that he is little better
but trust that he may be
yet restored to health and strength
I regretted exceedingly that
I was not at Home when
William called but cannot
help it, but must submit to

to the disappointment for the
present time and trust that
some of you may be kind
enough to visit me again and
hope that I may be there to
receive you when you come.

Mrs M^r Phil has going to send
you some Strawberry Preserves
and as I was making some
Currant Syrup for myself
I have taken the opportunity of
sending six or seven Bottles on
to Mrs Masson and you.

I was also making some Jelly
and I send on three little
Engl for you and two pairs
of Locks which I have knit
for you the same as I used to
make for you in old times
and three pairs for Baby which
I hope will come safe to
hand and trust you will
receive them as little tokens
of my gratitude for all your
kindness to me

I have had quite a pleasant
visit here and have received much
kindness from all the folks here
The Probston family are quite well
with the exception of Mrs R who is
in about the usual state of health
and is now out with Helen Mrs Brown
family are well and Margaret is
at present with them on a visit
she expects to be in England next
winter with Mr Scott and perhaps
make their home there altogether at
Mr for distant day one of James
Dephons daughter is supposed to be
in decline. Mrs H. G. is in about
her usual health. Mr Payne has
had some trouble with some
of his congregation about some
rules that were passed in regard
to having no Fellowship with
spirit useless but it is now
patched up for a while longer
Mr Herdman has had his trials
also for some of his congregation
are very much dissatisfied with

him and wish to get him discharged
I was sorry to hear it but hope all
will turn out for the best. Although
it appears hard to bear for the time

I see your two gardenmen
and he appears very dull about
it. Mrs. William Patterson is in
better health this summer than
she has been for years she
exhibited the Burs she received
from you ^{last fall} to me she appears
very proud of them and exceedingly
grateful to you. Good body
long may she live to enjoy them.

My Dr. Cartwright's Church is
now vacant as he has gone home
to England his People are going
round among the other Churches it is
said that he will not return if
he can get a situation at home.

I have seen Willie. Prof. he is not
very much pleased seemingly with
Montreal and if his father will
allow him intend remaining here.
But ever remain yours very sincerely
H. G. W.