

Letter
Mrs Cameron
Christine Fraser
Sep 6 1860

Pictou Sept 6th

Mr James Lawson

Dear Sir

The neglected state of our old
Bygging ground had lately
become so discreditable that
some measures were urgently
required to rescue it from
being a public common
and pasture

Through the
liberality of a number of
persons the subscribers have
been enabled to expend
upwards of seventy five pounds
in fencing and draining
which it has been decided
should be thoroughly done
before any expenditure for
more ornamentation. The borders
along the drains have been

levelled and converted into
walks and some new paths
laid out through the lots,
but the nature of the soil is
such that the draining
must be the first and
principal object of attention
and in order to complete it
about twenty pounds are
yet required.

The opening of
a new cemetery near Barb's
Mills has diverted from the
old one a good deal of the
interest which would otherwise
have aided us in our exertions
and as our appeals are chiefly
to those persons whose relations
are connected with the
resting place of their near
relatives and friends we
bring the matter to your
notice and also request you

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to submit it to your son
Mr Lawson

The expenditure
of the gentlemen who have
charge of the work has given
every satisfaction

yours truly

Priscilla Tompson
Christiana House