

Letter
Young Johnstons
19 Decr 1860

Misses Johnston

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My dear Sir,

I did not write to
write you until I could get a
situation. I have at last got a
situation in Mr. M'Pherson's Mill (near
your old place) a situation which
is suitable to my taste. I have
enjoyed it & remain here at least
a year. When there is nothing
doing in the Store I can be
improving my mind in reading
useful books of which there are
a great many. Do I think that
I shall never have reason to regret
this interruption in my studies.
I shall always be stirring up know-
-ledge. In the evening, that is after
the Shop is shut (8 o'clock) I review
what I studied at the Seminary.

It was for four months in a
dry goods store in Halifax, but
did not like the business at all.
I therefore cheerfully accepted
the situation which Mr. M^r Thew
offered me.

I like Mr. M^r Thew
very much as a master.
He is very kind.

Business is not very brisk
just now in Peterborough, but we
cannot complain. By all
appearances, I think, Christmas
will be very dull. There is no
sleighing. The harbour is frozen
over, and persons have been crossing
it on foot, these two days.

I suppose Mother has written
you about Uncle's children having
arrived. The two youngest, Lily
and John live with us.

Charlotte & ^{my} ~~Lucy~~ ^{Lucy} went to Antijoni's
last ~~week~~ ^{night}. They all seem to feel
the cold very much with the ex-
ception of John Williams. He
likes the cold weather, and is
pleas'd to see a snow storm.

The two little ones are very
inquisitive and must know the
"why and the wherefore" of everything.

Mr. Pinnace called on to see
me the other day. She said that
if I went on with my studies, that
you wish'd me to draw. From him.

Since I am now in a situation
it will be some time before I attend
College again. I intend to go on
with my studies. I never feel as
home unless I have my books
beside me. With many thanks
for your kindness, which I shall
never forget.

I remain

Yours Respectfully

William L. Garrison

To
Mr. Garrison Esq.