

Letter Aquap

4<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

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Dear Uncle  
John Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

I received both of  
your kind Letters and was  
glad to know that you had  
also received the Envy Letters  
all safe and that you were  
all well also. I am still  
thinks that He may get a  
run on to Pictou Both  
of the vessels are off to  
Sea and they are getting  
an eye for with the small  
one now on the stocks  
his plan is to go on after  
this one is ready so that  
this being the case I will  
give up any intention I  
had of going on to Montreal  
for this season it is a  
disappointment to me  
to do so but as I have  
seen a part of you and  
know that the rest are all  
well it is not so hard as  
if I had seen more of you all

and if we should be all  
opened and well to another  
summer I hope nothing  
will prevent me going on  
then I have seen a number  
of people on from Pictou  
we had a Mr Grant a young  
Preacher with us a few days  
Miss Eliza Hepburn is  
on here at present she spends  
a part of her time with us  
and a part with a young  
friend that she recently  
acquainted with in Halifax  
so that I get all the  
Pictou news pretty regularly  
she is going away in ten days  
or so I believe we expect  
Mrs Adamson to live with  
us since her husband  
leath she has been living  
with her daughter but they  
have not been good to  
her and her son-in-law it  
appears is a very unsteady

Men or that the old women  
has to be supported by others  
My Husband has given her  
a good deal but that does  
not seem to answer so he  
has sent an for her to come  
and live at together I have  
not enough work for a  
girl and she may be very  
usefull for me in cooking  
&c and keeping House  
when we are absent some or  
out spending the Evening  
However we must hope for  
the best as she will likely be  
our town now. We have  
not got a Quinitor yet  
for our Church we had  
a meeting and there was  
a tie between two Ministers  
one Mr Christie and the  
other R. La C Key so that  
Matters remain as they were for  
some time longer  
we always manage to have  
a supply without

John Partner in Gap  
was quite disappointed in not  
getting home by the Ship  
He took horse just as she  
was ready for Sea. The  
Cabin etc has made very comfortable  
but he had to give it up and  
is going by the Steerage this  
week as he is now some better  
His wife and son go also with  
him. John is very busy  
now getting on with the other  
Ship which they wish to get  
ready by ~~next~~ ~~Month~~  
the End of October or so

I have had a very pleasant  
Summer on the whole and  
~~received~~ a number of friends  
are to visit us also which  
is very pleasant and perhaps  
will get a Run on to

Pictou also before winter  
comes on I have had a letter  
from Mrs M. Their they are  
all well and so are the Slaves  
also hoping to hear from you before long  
I remain your friend