

Letter  
Mrs Stewart  
18 Oct 1858

Saint John October 13<sup>th</sup>

Dear Uncle

I duly received your kind letter acquainting me of a Parcel being on the way for us we last Saturday we received it quite safe at the express Office and would have acknowledged it on Monday. But John fully intended writing his own thanks along with me. Three days have gone and every evening he was obliged to be absent attending meetings which being the case I trust you will excuse his not doing so just now. Had you consulted our wishes you could not have chosen a more usefull or acceptable Gift. As John is not supplied with a Fur Cap last winter I urged him at different times to procure

such an article. But many  
thanks to your kindness he is  
now the Possessor of a very  
handsome one which if spread  
will last <sup>them</sup> many years and  
for which you will please  
receive his and my hearty thanks  
~~to~~ you are quite too liberal  
talking of sending a Bible next  
I do not know what to say  
but that we are deeply your  
debtors and see no other  
way of compensating you for  
all your kindness but to give  
you our thanks and gratitude for  
these many favours. I hope  
you are recovered from the  
attack of Rheumatism of which  
you complained of and  
are enjoying this fine bracing  
weather. We are both very  
well. John is still employed

quite busy at the Ford the  
first Ship that he was employed  
when you were here is now about  
Bremen and a smaller one  
pretty well on the way it is  
not likely they will do much  
this winter untill they see how  
times may turn. Some few  
weeks ago <sup>Mr</sup> Woodworth Comencks  
Agent was on here and called on  
me about to see if I recollected  
about some notes he had given  
me some time ago when you  
were on a visit to Montreal  
I did not recollect anything  
distinctly about them. but had  
a faint recollection of his coming  
one night when we were going to  
bed and handing me some Papers  
which to the best of my recollection  
I placed in the Drawer next the  
Money Drawer. Woodworth said

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he was aware you had received the  
Papers as Mr. Reid had acknowledged having  
received a letter from you to that  
effect after you returned home  
and Woodward said he nearly  
wished me to ask you if you  
did not think you might have  
these Papers still among your things

I received letters from Pictou lately  
My Mr. Phil wrote that she expected  
Mr. R. Scowen would be on here  
this winter I would like to see  
him if he arrives here very much

Would you remind brother  
George that he promised to write  
me Give my kind regards to  
William & Mrs. Scowen and also  
George and Annasoid also Willie

I dreamt last night that  
I seen the little stranger and  
that he appeared a beautiful Boy  
checked by and that he was called  
James after you I was quite pleased  
to hear him called so but dream  
it is said goes by contraries by Mrs. at Pictou  
I remain with best wishes  
your most affectionate friend