

Pictou March 6th 1836

Dear Sir

You will be perhaps
surprised to receive a letter
from me I took your House last
September from Mr. Minrose
and was certain at the time I
took it that I should be able
to pay it regularly as my sons
were all in good situations, but
the bad times in the States have
made a change at least ~~at~~
~~last~~ for a time, in our circum-
stances (they all expected more)
Arch's salary has been reduced
until the spring. The establish-
ment in which Wm was had been
broken up and he thrown out
of employ for some time.
The one who was left had been
obliged to go to West for his
voyage. Very little work of any
kind done here this winter
and a large family to support
I find it very hard to rub

along - I have taken the liberty
of writing to ask if your Father
would give me a little time -
and perhaps lessen the rent,
I understand R. Doull only
paid £15 and it is now £20
I am taking good care of the
House - my furniture will be
good security - in the summer
my sons will all be assisting
me again - I have paid one
quarter rent and hope to pay
the rest when due - but if
I cannot manage it just at
the time will be give me a
few weeks - for it will be sure
I hope you will excuse the
liberty I have taken in writing
to you on this subject and
should not have done so but
necessity compelled me to do so
I shall feel deeply obliged to
you for an early an answer
as convenient

With best wishes to Mrs
Danson and family
I remain

Dear Sir

Yours Truly

Catherine Blackadar

Letter
Catherine Blackadar
to March 1858