

Pictou Dec 5/49

J. G. McKean Esq)
Dear Sir

The Board of Foreign
Missions of the Pres. Church of N.S. shipped
a quantity of Missionary Supplies on
board of the Thos Henry Keith
Master from Piquash to London.
Report has reached us that the
Ship is on shore at the mouth of
the Strait. If so you will much
oblige by acting for us ^{in case with Capt. Keith}
~~to the goods we have shipped.~~ ^{as interested by this report.}

The shipment consists of five
boxes addressed to "Rev J Geddie
Missionary Secretary" care of "Rev et.
Johnan Foreign Secy of London Mission-
ary Society". The Cor Secy of the Board
has written to London to have Boxes
No 1 to 4 insured. No 5 arrived too
late for his letter and in conse-
quence is not insured.

If the goods can be landed
in good order, please ~~take charge of~~ ^{store}
them, and, ~~possibly they can be shipped~~
^{only cargo which can get from Pictou}
in the same "Black" ~~was here if she~~
~~remain apparently long in the Strait.~~

If they cannot be done they may be
stored till spring.

If saved in a damaged state
please claim for us Box No 5. The
rest may be sold, but if they go very
low say not over £10^{or 15} for the whole
and if there be a chance of sending them
here this fall you may bid them
in and send them up.

* Should you not be on the ground
please forward the enclosed to Capt
Keith

Expenses and commission on your
only will of course be paid

With best wishes to you and your
family
Yours truly

W. Dawson,
for Board of Health

* If already sold please claim the
proceeds in name of Rev J Wadwell
Cor Secy of the Board & if however Capt
Keith be coming here he can take
charge of them.

Copy letter to
J. J. McKean
Dec 8/69

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