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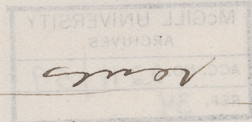
Pictou July 24<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Dear Sir

I believe I have never before addressed you but now I am constrained to do it. For three years back my back has failed me very much, other men, strangers, have come in and have taken the run of the work which I had, so that at this season of the year when I used to be full of work, now I have none.

Foreseeing that things were going this way I rented the old house where father and I lived so long and fitted up my carpenter

to foot, who my wife and the three children  
have lived for the past seven months. As  
soon I imported all I had in conducting these  
more than in the western part of the town  
and of there is wanted for the small sum of  
\$800 for year. The other is a doctor attending  
one day of which I now accept myself. The  
other part being vacant, and so with all this  
property I am poorer than ever I was before.  
The business this I have a pleasing detail  
of about that doctors to which all my care  
concerns health go. Some of this is in



The shape of Bank notes becoming due  
in a short time, and what I want to  
see Lid, is, if you could not at once help  
me with about 200 dollars for two or three  
years, until by my work and accumulated  
rents I may again repay you.

Although I have never before written to you  
and do it now in a begging way, yet I hope  
you will receive me gratefully.

I have read most of your works, and  
am now reading The Origin of the World  
and although almost unknown to the world

and occupying a most tumble place in  
it, I am yet not careless of reading  
and thinking about those great subjects  
on which you and others so often write

Believe me

yours hopefully

Geo. H. Plummer.

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Jan 1/88

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