

Bank of Nova Scotia,

Pictou 12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1880

My Dear Dr. Dawson

Excuse the official  
heading I am writing late &  
have no other note paper at hand  
I was glad to hear from you  
under date 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. and thank  
you for the nice "Card" you sent  
me. I have attended to your  
wishes in forwarding \$20 to the  
N.S. Foreign Mission as your  
annual sub<sup>o</sup> and as request-  
ed enclosed statement of ac<sup>t</sup>.  
showing \$24<sup>08</sup> at your debit.

I presume there is nothing  
new in Iron matters as you  
do not refer to the subject. The

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Excuse me for troubling you with this but I thought it might be well that you should know our position in the matter in case the parties here open up negotiations with Crawford.

We are all well and are glad to learn you have, once more, an unbroken family circle I must not forget to thank you for the paper you sent me on "Points of contact between Science and Revelation" which I have read with much interest and profit.

With all good wishes to you and yours for the New Year upon which we have entered.

Yours sincerely  
A. B. Davis

parties here, interested in the  
properties bonded to McDonald  
wish me to take hold of their  
interests and endeavor to dispose  
of them but altho I have partly  
promised to do so I have such a  
dread of the repetition of our  
experience with the Montreal  
Company's property that I have  
almost concluded not to enter  
upon further negotiations but  
merely to give them a letter to  
Crawford and let them do the  
best they can for themselves  
through him. My father  
could not keep himself free  
from worry about it and he  
is now at that time of life  
when the burden should be  
lightened instead of increased