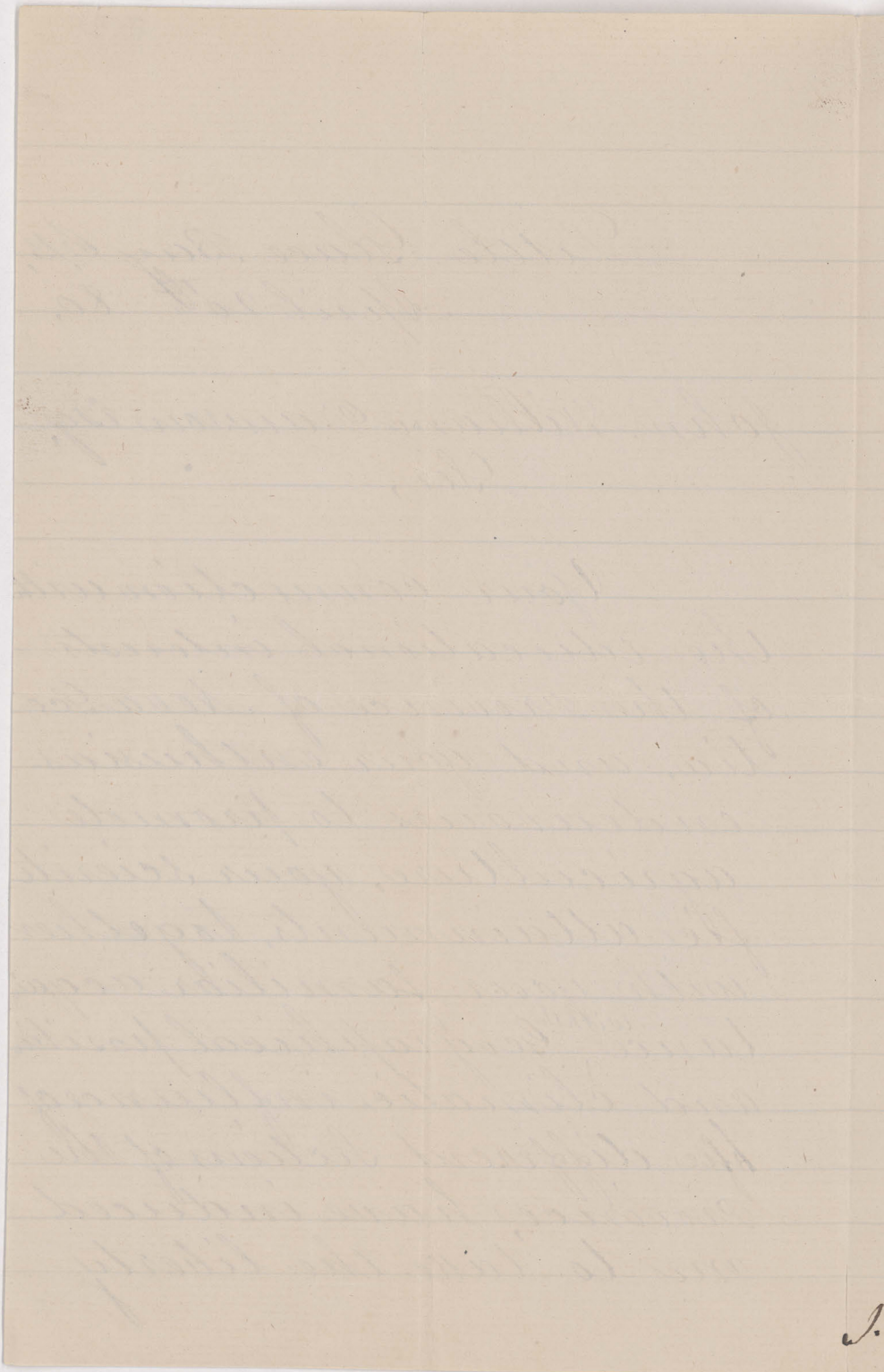


Little Glace Bay C.B.,
April 20th 80,

John. William Dawson Esq.
Sir,

Your connection with
the educational interests
of the province of Nova Sco-
tia, and your enthusias-
endeavours to promote
agriculture, your scienti-
fic attainments, together
with your familiar acquain-
tance, ^{with the} Geographical position
and climatic influence of
the different sections of the
Province, have induced
me to take the liberty



A.

to consult you on a question
of great importance - the
draining of Lake Ainslie,
of which I presume you
are already aware,

My object is simply this -
to know whether the drain-
ing of the Lake should
tend to affect the crops in
the agricultural district
of Lake Ainslie.

Please, signify by a letter
on the subject, your opinion
of the undertaking, and
let me know, whether or
not, it might be made
public; for it might be
a safe guide to the in-
considerate settlers, on the bor-
ders of that beautiful sheet
of water. very truly Yours
J. W. Dawson } Charles M. May.

Charles McPherson
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