

11 Gilmore Place ^{Col. Matthews}
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My dear Mrs Dawson

As you will receive so many remembrances from friends here by Mr Paterson, I may as well add my mite, to acknowledge your agreeable letter of the 30th Dec^r and Mr Dawson's lucid account of the geology of Nova Scotia. I wish I could see him appointed Geologist to the Province, to enable him to examine it fully, and draw out its resources to advantage. Perhaps that may come about.

I send by a letter from my
friend at Quebec, that the letter
I put in the Post Office at the
same time with one for you,
got safe. and wonder how yours
should be lost, but it was of no
great consequence only we do
not like the dis'appointment.

I leave to Mrs Bell, and
your Family to give you all the
News. I am glad we have had
the pleasure to see Mr Paterson
before he crosses the Water, —
he has left us all in good health
and, the Communication is so fre-
quent now, that our anxiety

about you will be gratified by
ready intelligence

Give my kind regards to
you Goodman. and friendly
Compliments to Mr & Mrs Dawson
It gives us always sincere
pleasure to hear of your wellfare

We wish you a continuance
of comfort and happiness, and
hope to hear that all is well
under your Roof at Pistou.

Believe me always
Sincerely Yours
Peter Mathewson

