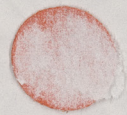


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Dear Margaret,

I arrived here a little before eleven last night. The journey was pretty comfortable - the hottest part between the ferry & Glasgow, after that a fine breeze and a fair wind down quite delightful. We dined at Coplands Mess. ground and had bread & milk in default of tea at Malignant Cove. If you had been with us you would have had fine opportunities of seeing fires and their effects. Little fires were smouldering & spreading on the ground in several places between the ferry & Glasgow. Large tracts of woods in Malignish are burned or burning - and between Malignant Cove and Antigonish we drove for several miles

through smoke so thick that it made my eyes quite sore. — in some places the fire was quite close to the road, and we found one poor family with all their household stuff turned out into the road, being afraid that they could not save their house.

I got a good clean bed here, and a comfortable night's sleep. I expect to get a fine view this morning and proceed to my destination. The morning is, fine promising another warm day.

I trust that you got safely home, without meeting with any storms, and that Master James C. has profited by his voyage and enlarged his knowledge of geography. May god preserve you all and give us a happy reunion at the end of my journey. You must excuse the shortness of my letter, as I have not much time and leave out me

day's journey to relate

Your affectionate husband
J. Dawson

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