

Ms. Bell June 1851

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My dear sister

I have scarcely time
to write at all, but merely
send the enclosed acknowledgment
amount for £130 paid yesterday
to Messrs Oliver & Boyd.

Irishman's cause I have
been prevented from getting
the accounts balanced, but the
above named sum is within
a trifle of the amount and
the things I have to get for
you will probably take up
the remainder.

When I can get the accounts
closed I shall state the balance.

We are all very well at
present and trust that you
and yours are so too.

Your last letter to
Laurie was the first announce-
ment of the birth of Anna
Lois, ~~we~~ hope she is thriving
well.

Two days ago we had
the pleasure of seeing a
Mr Blair, a Free Church
Minister from Pictou,
he was introduced to us
by our friend and neigh-

bars to want, and
took tea with us and had
a little conversation,
He returns to Victoria
but probably not for two
months.

The time is up

Yours very affectionately
Peter Bell