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My dear Mrs Dawson

I have just learned from New York that a ~~couple~~ pair of small Pictou ware vases & candlesticks had been sent on to you, and which I hope have arrived in safety. I had intended to send also a few other things, but a great part of my porcelain got broken unfortunately.

I am spending a week among my Pictou relations but return to Yruo on Monday where I will spend the few days prior to my departure in the "Parisian".

We have been having splendid

deighing for the past fortnight, and
the mercury is below zero almost
every night. Surprise parties, sleigh
drives, coasting, dances etc follow
in quick succession, so I shall be
very sorry to leave the fun & frolic of
Nova Scotia.

I am staying with Smith Dawson,
& Aggie Blair who came down with
me is at John Adams.

I don't think Quebec is nearly so
pretty as Toronto at this time of the
year, though of course summer would
probably reverse this opinion.

I suppose Montreal is in the height
of its winter beauty now?

I hope you will manage to persuade
Dr Dawson to cease his labors for a

time next summer & pay the Old
Country a visit.

Please tell Rankine I have his letter
and will reply to it on my arrival
home.

With very kindest regards to all,
I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Arthur H. Crow