

men in camp with <sup>at</sup> Pictou 26 Oct 1866

Dr George & Anne

Why you are getting Caribou charts  
is not to Grandpa - is it because  
you do not like what I write?

about, as is George, being of the  
cause prevent him to speak better?

mine both of you, that by you must  
not be angry with me for

promised all things to you for your  
profound interest, after I was done

with the notes of my very age of  
the 1st. I have written, I will tell you

some fine stories if you will  
be so kind to read them.

The day after we saw the  
fine scene I enclosed to you  
in my last letter, we were located

among some plains - most of  
them seemed to be uninhabited

but there was one in which we  
saw some houses, and cows &

sheep grazing on some clean spots

after talking a great while we  
saw some men come to the shore  
and get into a canoe in which  
they came paddling off to us, when  
they came along, I let our boat  
in to the canoe, and what do  
you think had in it? They had  
a pan full of Run, a Pate full  
of Milk, a Bag full of Pattatoes,  
a Basket full of Eggs, a Bundle  
of Tobacco, and some Quarters  
of Lamb, we bought some of  
all these from them except the  
Run - when they got their money  
and were going away how-  
ever, there was a big fishman  
in our crew who called them  
back - he wanted some Run,  
we all advised him not to  
buy it - but he was resolved  
to have it - The Funchin had  
nothing to measure it, the

Freshman held out to 7/8 and  
told them he wanted give them  
that for two months past, the  
Trenchman in the canoe took  
the money in his hand and  
looked the Freshman in the  
face as if he was judging of  
the capacity of his mouth, when  
after some hesitation he gave  
him the party and I think he  
took about a half pint for  
his two months past - we all  
looked for the Freshman  
being sick after putting such  
a dose in his stomach, but  
he appeared to be no worse  
of it - we then made the men  
with the canoe go away in  
case that more of the men  
might get Nummy - after  
supplying us these Trench men  
went along side some other,

resolved to supply them  
my next letter, I will tell you  
what I said next day.

My wife says she will go to  
Montreal next summer to stay  
with you some time if one  
of you will come back with  
her to her home.

Give my love to little  
W. B. and tell him not to  
forget Grandpa and Grandma.