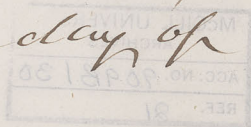


Reward y<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>  
good spelling

Pictou, 28 Decr 1856

Du Grand

I have two letters from you this  
time - one of them (Decr) is written  
pretty well because large & hand.  
The other letter (without date) is  
written far too small and sharp &  
the spelling is worse than you have  
sent me for a long time. when you  
are not sure about the spelling  
of a word you should either ask  
some one or turn it up in your  
Dictionary - I must excuse you  
this time as you say you had the  
cold. Mamma's proposal is a  
good one and should be followed  
by all means - Salomon says "there  
is a time for every thing" and of  
course writing letters of Friendship  
should have a specific time set  
apart for them - this is what  
I do in writing you & Papa - I  
do it all on the same day of  
every week.



You say you have read all Thoz -  
A Becket and half through the His-  
tory of England - that is being  
well indeed, and I hope as  
Pappa is busy otherwise, that  
Miss Bell puts some questions to  
you to see whether, you recollect  
what you read; In the close of  
your letter, you say <sup>or</sup> I have just  
read out the History of eye-witig"

The word just you will see is wrong  
Spelled, and the last words I have  
underlined. I can make no sense  
of them, at all - do my dear  
George be a little more careful  
both in writing and spelling  
and I will try to reward you  
for it.

Grandpa

