

to me also the little apple  
on the tree. The peas under  
the apple trees are literally  
count up. Rankine  
meant these up today &  
I don't think me. will  
write first of news of the  
same news. R. is trying  
write Hamilton - May Call  
little muddy finish.  
your affectionate mother

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dated 16<sup>th</sup> & to prevent your feeling  
disappointed. At this moment  
I am so tired & sleepy I can  
hardly hold the pen. The heart  
continued to hurt throughout  
last week I did not attempt  
to go to town, but today the

the air is Coals. & so many  
little wants here accumulated  
that Rankine & I left for town  
about 10. & as usual did not  
return until after 1. I have  
since been hungry to have  
your clothes ready. I intend  
to send them to Browning by  
Hamilton this afternoon.

I shall enclose a note just  
received from papa. On  
Saturday ev. I received a telegram

announcing their safe arrival  
at Pictou.

Anna & Eric hope to be  
at home tomorrow night  
about 9:00. Mr. Brown accom-  
panies them & will remain  
with us for a few days. Arthur  
has been with me since paper  
left. He is to get the mineral you  
want. I was afraid I would  
not get the right thing but  
I fear it will be too late for  
this mail. If it can be sent



by post you may depend upon  
my sending it by next post.

I was surprised to hear the  
Thermometer stood so high as  $92^{\circ}$   
at Ladouac you will see by  
the papers it has been sometimes  
 $98^{\circ}$  here — do be careful how you  
express yourself ~~know~~ no one shall  
go out until the day that can  
avoid doing so.

I do sincerely pity the inhabitants of  
these fine Ladouac Cottages. I think  
the heat must be more intolerable  
than in stone built houses here.  
Our garden things are dying as