

should like you to send me word what day and month you receive this, that I may know how long it was on the passage. I hope you do not entertain the melancholy idea of never meeting again, I have no doubt of it. But I must now conclude with our sincere love.

"We remain dear Parents,

"Most affectionately yours,

"*J. and M. T——.*"

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"Dundas, September 3d, 1830.

"Dear Friends,

* * * "Health is a beautiful thing, and it depends on God to give it, for were it in the hands of man, health would decline as many other things have in England: such as labour and victualling; which, if God gives us our health, is quite plentiful with us. We have plenty of good beef and mutton, flour, pork, fish, fowl, and butter, and by one day's work, a man can supply himself with these necessities sufficient for three days. You have a good many cold bellies to go to bed with, or things are greatly altered since I was with you; but here, if you choose, your belly would be so warm for three half-pence, that you would not know the way to bed. I will give you the outlines of our voyage * * We were landed on the 8th of June, at Quebec, and then agreed with the Canada Company to go to Guelph (which is a new township, about 700 miles from Quebec) to take land.

* * * Harvest work is one dollar a day with board, other work three-fourths of a dollar. A woman who goes out to washing, half a dollar a day and board. Women who can work well with the needle, earn good wages. * *

Beef and mutton sell for 2d. and 3d. per lb. * * * Henry, you may depend upon it that all this is true, so that you see here is all the chance in the world for a poor man to live. * * *

"Your loving cousin,

"*Wm. Snelgrove.*"