

*Copy of a Letter from Edward Boxall, Prisoner of Petworth (late a soldier in the 36th Regiment) who sailed from Portsmouth, with the Petworth party, April 11, 1832:—*

Adelaide, Upper Canada, July 28, 1832.

Dear Mother, I take this opportunity to acquaint you that we arrived here safe and in good health on the 6th of July. Dear Mother, I was very fortunate in bringing my discharge with me, for I found when I landed at York on the 23rd June that all who could show their discharge was entitled to a 100 acres of land from the crown for their service, which I accordingly got; so if either of my nephews should like to come over here I will give them some Land to work upon; tell them to bring some tools and all the money they can get with them, and some upland seeds of all descriptions, and garden seeds too, and barley in particular. Wm. Cooper's land joins mine, but have got to pay two dollars per acre for his, and 6 y'rs to do it in: here is a river runs through the corner of my lot, and plenty of fish in it, and here is wild deer and Turkeys, Pheasants, Partridges and Rabbits, and any body may kill them. Catherine is very well at present but she was very sea sick comin over for some time; she sends her kind love to Ruth and all their Brothers and Sisters and all friends. Copy this letter and send to my Sisters, and tell them I will build them a house if they will come over here to live, so no more at present from yours,

EDWARD and CATHARINE BOXALL.