

Your Lordship will be perhaps surprised as well as pleased at reading the enclosed letters. I would that we were ready for these presents and offerings!

You will also be pleased to hear that Mr. O——, the winter agent of L'Anse au Loup, with his "crew," have regularly assisted us with some plain music, as Psalm tunes, and chants for the Gloria Patri, at our services at L'Anse Amour.

I cannot say too much in honour and in commendation of Mr. and Mrs. D——. They are both devout, simple-minded, and affectionate people. They have shown me, and still show, an unchanging respect and love. Mrs. D—— is a firm member of our Church; she has sought and received such instruction as I am able to impart, not to implant but to establish her in its doctrines.

I very much regret to inform your Lordship that this family are all to leave the coast. This will be a great loss, in many respects, and I hope yet it may turn out otherwise. He says our prospects at English Point are not definite enough for him to act otherwise upon; each year is of great importance to him, as three of his children are at an expensive school in Nova Scotia, where it will not suit him to keep them longer, and he is determined rather to go elsewhere and live more economically than bring them back to Labrador, unless there were a church, and what he hopes would follow.

It has been the worthy man's resolve for many years, if it should please the Almighty to spare him till the age of fifty years, to give up business,