Mrs. Halifax
Aug. 4th 1860

My dear Father,

Since my letter of the 24 July, everything has gone on most satisfactorily. The Prince's reception at Newfoundland was very warm, all parties doing their utmost to show their loyalty. Addresses were presented and answered from the many societies of the place. A levee held, a regatta on Conidi Vidi lake and a ball at which H.R.H. danced until 3 in the morning were the principal events of the two days we were there, but he also got a ride each day to have a look at the country. The inhabitants showed themselves charmed with H.R.H. and his manners certainly are such as to gain him great popularity.
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I have recognized that daily New Water Street for trees, on each side the whole way along, triumphal arches beautifully made every 50 yards or so, and I really was astonished at the pretty effect these fine trees and decoration of every description made for the whole distance. The same address, the went on as at Westminster and the coroner gave a dinner to 30, held in each of the 3 days. The dinner remained. The Ball at the Royal Building was beautifully set up and arranged chiefly under the direction of Andrew Macauley and W. Lenox. The Prince left for Windsor yesterday evening at 7 a.m. had a public breakfast there. Embarked at Ham's Park about 6 miles from Windsor at noon arriving at 11 a.m., at 10 o'clock last night he made his address in the house and slept until last night. This we
I of course have heard by telegraph. The volunteer has content to a number of 600 and have the army for their colour. They took as well as the English Volunteers and have been very well drilled. They performed several manoeuvres at a review that took place the day before yesterday.

There are more than 100 altogether but only that number showed at the review.

You will be sorry to hear that Mr. Smith, Justice Hallett, died 20 days ago and yesterday Mr. Johnson was sworn in to that office. It left a legacy between him and Mr. Morrison to the very unworthy successor of the deceased who appears to have been much deplored all this for some time last he had been in a lot of deceased childhood.

I write this afternoon from Boston since the election places are on Wednesday next. I trust the

...and a daughter. They return from Picton here in the carriage that convey the Prince to Picton. Every body I meet deserve the warm friendly reception that you and to all the family.

The Admiral goes to P. Edward's Island to be there to receive H.R.H. the Thursday next and then he goes on straight to Quebec where he will arrive before us as we have to kick at the first general of Canada at some and then take a trip up the Saguenay but I have not yet quite determined whether I shall take the ship up the river or not. October turns out to be of the greatest use to me and I am very partial to have him know every inch of the ground and the sea well acquainted with the peculiar ways of the fog which renders it much more easy to deal with thick weather.

Your very affectionate

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