

North Manly Island  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1859

Judge Leungie

Dear Friend

Enclosed

please find a copy of a letter  
addressed to the Auditor General  
inquiring about taxes due on  
your farm, with his reply  
to the same.

We were very much disappointed  
not to see you with the mail  
boat, last Monday. We expected  
to have the pleasure of eating  
supper with you, but were  
compelled to call upon Mr.  
Boardman to eat a second  
supper in your place. I

trust that the illness of Mrs. Lurgie's mother was only temporary, and that your anxieties are removed by this time.

We are having most charming fall weather, and have had no frost of any consequence as yet. Our flower garden is as fresh as midsummer. The foliage is beginning to brighten a little in the woods.

We made our annual pilgrimage to the cranberry grounds a few days ago. But did not find the berries quite as abundant as usual. You must not fail to see the surroundings of that little lake next summer. The red masses and the pitcher plants give a gorgeous coloring to the place.

I will enclose a little package of seeds for Mrs. Lurgie, from the Giant Mignonette that she admired. Say to her that we captured two of the little yellow birds from the nest in the apple tree, and they are the nicest little pets in the world. They have never shown the slightest fear of us, and follow us about the house, and visit at night upon the plants in the window, as happy as birds can be. They are quite nice little singers too.

We want to thank you in advance for the card. I am sure we will greatly enjoy a "Card".

With kindest regards to your wife and daughter, I remain  
Very truly Yours - Helen E. Platt -