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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Letter to William Henry Harris from John Crevar of Liverpool, Nova Scotia
Reference code:	MS-2-148, SF Box 25, Folder 1
Date:	1864 (date of creation)
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William Henry Harris was born in 1805, son of John Harris. He was married to Anne Arnison, with whom he had at least four children: Joseph Simpson, George Simpson, Thomas Arnison and Margaret. In 1856 he was appointed coroner of Pictou County. In 1857, on his father's retirement, he became High Sheriff of the county, and in 1874 he was appointed by the province as the presiding officer for the municipal elections of the new Town of Pictou. Harris was also the first publisher of *The Pictou News*. He died in 1883.

Custodial history

Records were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives by Mrs. Clark Long and accessioned in 1971.

Scope and content

Item is a letter from John Crevar to William Henry Harris, dated March 15, 1864, regarding escorting "Miss Maggie" (probably Harris' young daughter, Margaret) on her journey home.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

The letter has small hole in the centre, obscuring the text.

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Related material

See also MS-2-147 (Joseph Simpson Harris fonds) and MS-2-149 (William Henry Harris fonds) for the records of Harris's son and grandson.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Crevar, John (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Nova Scotia--Social life and customs (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Pictou (N.S. : County) (place)
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Collection holdings
