

To The Queen's most Excellent Majesty  
Buckingham Palace  
London S.W.

The undersigned who served good Queen Victoria  
in the Royal Navy for 20 years - 1855. to 1874, and then  
retired and settled in Nova Scotia, humbly begs to be the  
medium by which another faithful servant of good King George  
begs your Gracious Majesty to accept the accompanying  
tribute and token of love and gratitude from one of the  
oldest of His Majesty's Indian Subjects of the Mic. mac  
tribe of the aborigines of this Province of Nova Scotia.  
The sender - and maker - Katie Francis - born on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
of May, 1849, sent three sons and three grandsons to serve  
their King, in the late war - one of whom never returned to  
his mother's wigwam.

She begs your Gracious Majesty will accept this small token  
of her loving fidelity to yourself and good King George for  
whose welfare she begs God's Merciful Protection.

And as in duty bound your humble servant will ever pray  
for yourself and good King George, and may both be preserved  
many years for the weal of dear old England and her  
dependencies is the humble prayer of your most obedient servant

Halifax, Nova Scotia  
23 Sept. 1924

Yours truly  
Retired Fleet Paymaster R.N.

- 2 - Private Letter acknowledgment
- 3 - Letter forwarding copy to Mr. Francis

I Certify that the following is a true account of the weights of bales  
of Wood Pulp sampled by me at .....  
on account of .....  
and shipped .....

Number of bales said to be shipped .....  
" " weighed and sampled .....  
Weight of bales sampled in lbs. ....