

a good state of health he is not so fat as when in Canada but he looks remarkably well. My dear children have both had bad colds but are now recovering. This Place does not afford any matter entertaining to write about I described my habitation and situation of the Town &c to my mother in my last letter. We have been in a kind of Bustle lately on the subject of an union between England and Ireland most of the first people in this Kingdom objected to it and the lower class of Irish without knowing the meaning of the business objected to it because their superiors did I am not politician enough to comprehend the nature of the Union with regard to the advantages that might accrue to this Country by its taking place but am happy to find that in consequence of the extreme dislike to it by the Irish the matter is dropped and we are likely to remain quiet. We have had Some cold weather this Winter this day reminds me of dear Canada for it is very severe and we have a drift of Snow. I went to a Ball two evenings ago the Ball Room was in shocking condition in regard to the appearance of the Building but we had some pleasant women of the Party and we danced merrily untill two oclock in the morning at which time we were ushered in the Supper Room where we found a very good *repas* prepared after Supper I danced one dance and returned home. I must compliment you my dear Father on the good dancing of your fair Country women they posess great life and spirits and are in general very pleasant in their conversations and manners.

It is now some time since we heard from my Aunt Mercer they were lately at Liverpool. my Cousin Charlotte is a very pretty Girl and is of a most amiable disposition I should suppose she must have some admirers by this time in Canada she would not wait long for a Spouse but in England men always look to the *main chance* a round sum of money and indeed it is highly necessary where Taxes are so plenty. I suppose you [are] by this time comfortably settled on the opposite side of the River I trust you have met with good purchasers for what you had to dispose of the Newspapers gave a pleasing account of great success the Canada Fur merchants met with this last year I did not get a letter from any of the Family by the Fleet of merchant