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N.S. BOKIRO
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Dear Alex and Glennis:

Just a note tonight. If I don't drop
you a note tonight it's problematic when
a letter will go off to you.

Yours came on Saturday.

I thought Dad had some information
re the Annand connection, so looked
it up. Herewith attached.

Apparently "Auld Brochie" had
a sister Jean (I don't know her dates
or the order in which she belongs
in the family). Who married a Wm.
Annand from Banphshire. They

emigrated to N.S. The family believed
she was the mother of Premier Annand

Dad also notes the article he
read by Senator Power (whoever
he was) which mentions the
Russell girl as Annand's second
wife. How one would track down
the article I don't know. Unfortunately,
he doesn't name the article or
give a source — my first bet
would be a paper prepared for and

presented to the N.S. Historical Society -
 & it may be in their collection.

Perhaps the Russell girl had a
 connect to the family in Scotland
 you mention. (I know not about
 that connect). There seem to be
 so many connectos between
 Halifax and Scotland over the
 generations, it would not surprise
 me at all.

There was also a ^{Farguhar} connect
 with a Mitchell family in Scotland
 but again, I don't know where
 or when or how.

I don't expect to be looking
 such up for a while.

I doubt Mary will have
 told you, but in August it
 was detected that I have the
 same vitilic value problem
 of Ian and Mary. My doctor
 feels sure that we all had
 rheumatic fever (which causes
 this problem). I remember we
 were all sick at one point.
 Ian was 7, Mary was 16 and I
 was 19. I was the richest and

They carted me off to the Infectious Disease Hospital in South St where I was for a month. It boggles the mind to think I have gone this long and nobody detected it - but then my pulse seems to react back to normal in spite of the problem. I've had the usual tests and am on medication and am slated to see a cardiologist in Halifax.

We'll take it from there.

I guess when one reaches "three score" things are inclined to fall apart as you well know.

Have a good trip and visit with your family. Sept. is a much better month to visit Upper & Lower Canada than the summer. I hope you have pleasant weather.

Best for now -

As always

Margaret.

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