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your letters and I will answer by boat that comes by here. I must conclude with fondest love, yours as ever John A. McIntyre, St. Pauls Island Miss Margret Coady Dec 7th 1920 South Side, Little Bras d'Or, Cape Breton Dear Margret, I received your letter was aful glad to hear from you. It must be fun coaching the kids for Xmas. I would like to be in behind a window watching them and a Xmas tree. My how I would like to be with you for Xmas. We have had splendid weather down here since I came until a few days ago. We were busy last Waterfront Dining BELL BUOY RESTAURANT Baddeck, N.S. 295-2581 Smoke-Free Environment week landing supplies, coal and oil for the light houses and fog alarm. The Government S.S. Stella Maras left here from the Labrador coast last week. We also have a new family living here. Dear friend you said you cared for me as you always did. If you do I won't mind the lonely months from now until spring. I will have something to look forward to and work for. It's hard to say how often we will have mail here after this. We might have two more mails and perhaps we will have only one it will depend on the weather but we will have one anyway. So dearest Margret I will be expecting to hear from you once more before we are locked in for good. You said you didn't like to think of me being down here. It's not such a bad place. We are safe and sound on shore in winter and we will have some sports when the seals are around. Dear Margret every thing is brighter when there is somebody that cares. Well dearest I must conclude. Wishing you the compliments of the season. With love from John A., St. Pauls Island Miss Margaret Coady Jan 1, 1921 South Side, Little Bras d'Or, Cape Breton Dear Margret, Your letter came four or five days ago. I was sorry to hear that you were ill but hope you are well by now. We are expecting another trip of the steamer. Xmas was pretty dull out here. No church to go to just sit around. Three of our men quit us and went ashore. They took cold feet couldn't stand it all winter. I wired John Alex McIntyre to come and he wired back that his brother Dan will come on the next steamer so I will have company. We haven't had much snow here yet but it's aful cold. Had zero weather the last two days. I got a letter from Florence and she was telling me that you were over to see her and that you brought her a swell cushion. I tell you she was some proud of it. We have a lot of sheep on the island and it's an aful hard job to find them and bring them home. The island is high and full of mountains and the sheep are all over the cliffs and hills. It's the devil's own work to get them down - Blue Heron Gift Shop Books • Glassware • Figurines • Woodenware Crystal • Cassette Tapes • CD's • Videos Gifts for All Occasions BADDECK . Toll Free 1-888-919-4488 • 295-3424 <http://www.morandan.com/morandan/Baddeck/BlueHeron> MACAULAY'S FORD MERCURY SALES limited BADDECK • 295-2500 SALES - PARTS SERVICE - LEASING relied. We were around with a boat today and the spray froze on us. Things are very uncomfortable but when we get them all together we can take things easy. I found one poor sheep froze to the ground today. Well Margret dear if I can get a chance to send any mail ashore through the winter I will write to you. I might get aboard one of the sealing steamers - Glenda walks me three times a day!



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