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1	Julius Dyson Laurie Julius Dyson Laurie, at Izyabad, to his father, John Laurie, 4 pp. Letter outlining regimental life in the 34th Regiment, his duties as Instructor of Musketry and prospects for promotion.	21 Apr 1860
	Julius Dyson Laurie, at Izyabad, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 7 pp. Letter outlining news of his brother, John Wimburn Laurie, and family matters, and regimental life in the 34th Regiment. This latter includes details of sporting activities and his prospects for promotion.	26 Oct 1860
	Julius Dyson Laurie, at Izyabad, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 8 pp. Letter outlining regimental life in the 34th Regiment, including Christmas traditions, and his prospects for promotion.	26 Nov 1860
	Julius Dyson Laurie, at Izyabad, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 6 pp. Letter outlining regimental life in the 34th Regiment during the Christmas - New Year's season, and his prospects for promotion.	30 Dec 1860
	Julius Dyson Laurie, at Izyabad, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 16 pp. Letter outlining a <i>pic nic</i> and wild boar hunt or <i>pig sticking</i> expedition.	3 Mar 1861

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1	Julius Dyson Laurie, at Izyabad, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 6 pp. Letter outlining regimental life in the 34th Regiment, with questions about family matters and his prospects for promotion.	14 Mar 1861
	Julius Dyson Laurie, at Izyabad, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 8 pp. Letter outlining regimental life in the 34th Regiment, his duties as Instructor of Musketry and his efforts <i>to the furtherance of pleasure & sport</i> .	18 Nov 1861
2	John Wimburn Laurie John Wimburn Laurie, RMS <i>Niagara</i> , to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 8 pp. Letter describing his voyage to Halifax, NS -- gales, ice, etc., - and postal services.	20 Feb 1862
	John Wimburn Laurie, Halifax, NS, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 10 pp. Letter describing his romance with Frances Collins and difficulties with her father, Enos Collins.	5 Jan 1863
	John Wimburn Laurie, Halifax, NS, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 8 pp. Letter acknowledging his family's approval of his engagement to Frances Collins.	17 Jan 1863
	John Wimburn Laurie, Halifax, NS, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 8 pp. Letter acknowledging receipt of wedding and household gifts. (John Wimburn Laurie and Francis Collins were married in Halifax on 2 September 1863.) Also outlines his health problems and remedies -- mustard plaster poultices and leeches.	18 Aug 1863

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	John Wimburn Laurie, Halifax, NS, to his father, John Laurie, 4 pp. Letter acknowledging receipt of wedding and household gifts. Also outlines his health problems and personal financial picture.	19 Aug 1863
2	John Wimburn Laurie, Oakfield, NS, 1 p. Printed proof of letter to a newspaper explaining his involvement with regard to the immigration by Mrs. Birt of 73 children for adoption or service in Nova Scotia.	13 May 1874
	Frank Duke Laurie, New Glasgow, NS, to his brother, John Wimburn Laurie, 3 pp. Letter regarding his debt to his mother, written on the letterhead of the <i>Halifax and Cape Breton Railway</i> .	28 June 1878
	Frank Duke Laurie, New Glasgow, NS, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 1 p. Promise to repay debt of \$150 to his mother.	5 Aug 1878
	John Wimburn Laurie, Oakfield, NS, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 20 pp. Letter outlining preparations for and activities during the Christmas holiday, and the actions of his brother, Frank Duke Laurie.	22 Dec 1878
3	Officers & men of the Active Militia of Canada in the Province of Nova Scotia to John Wimburn Laurie, 2 pp. Handwritten copy of an address on the occasion of Laurie's promotion to Major General.	[1882]
	Frances Laurie, Oakfield, NS, to her mother-in-law, Eliza Helen Laurie, 8 pp. Letter advising that John had left <i>in such a hurry & bustle for the North West</i> and family will not be travelling to England.	3 Apr [1885]
	Frances Laurie, Oakfield, NS, to her mother-in-law, Eliza Helen Laurie, 4 pp. Letter advising that John had left for his political campaign, and the want of a household cook.	8 Nov [1887]

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	John Wimburn Laurie, Shelburne, NS, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 4 pp. Letter regarding the hearing to unseat him as Member of Parliament.	22 July 1888
3	Nathaniel Swim, Clark's Harbour, NS, to Mr. & Mrs. Laurie, 4 pp. Acknowledges the Lauries' letter of sympathy on the loss of his father at sea while fishing. A note in Laurie's hand remarks that the letter was from a <i>staunch supporter</i> and that <i>a constituency is a large family & in mine, possibly more than most, I have to be one with them in all details -- it is the way to become influential & hold ones position with them.</i>	9 Nov 1888
	John Wimburn Laurie, Oakfield, NS, to his mother, Eliza Helen Laurie, 6 pp. Letter outlining health and business interests at Oakfield and the Tannery.	14 Nov 1888
	W.J. Macdonald, Victoria, BC, to John Wimburn Laurie, 8 pp. Letter answering questions regarding naval operations and lands at Esquimalt, BC.	6 Jan 1912