

Annapolis, Jan, 2^d, 1865

Mr. J. H. B. Murphy.

Dear Cousin.

Your letters of 19th
& 21st have been received; they found
us mourning the loss of one of the members
of our family, my Grandma, she died
23^d Dec; consequently we had a very
sad Christmas. As soon as it was possible
we attended to your wishes; and to-day
(Monday) will forward the box: it could
have been sent on Saturday, but that
we had to wait for the Tailor, to finish
his part of the job. The box contains the
following articles; 1 pr grey cloth Pants, 2
over-shirts, 2 under-shirts, 2 pr twilled cotton
Drawers, 2 pr red worsted Drawers, 4 pr yarn
Socks, 1 pr Boots, 1 pr Buckskin Gaiters, 1
Hat, 1 worsted comfort for the neck, 1 double
Blanket, 1 Towel, 2 cakes soap & pieces home
made soap, 1 Tin Bucket (2 gall size) filled
with Apples. A Housewife containing,
Scissors, Thread, Cotton, tape, cord, wax