but I can tell you I am greatly fatigued - and pray to God that from the bad smell that has been lift from the Mud - we may not take some bad Complaint - 10 Lives have been lost among those poor Immigrants, Wife & Girl - the latter was buried the Night before last - taken up near the Bruiere - a most beautiful Girl about 16 years of age -

We expected a Letter from you this Day but were much disappointed - I pray God no accident may have happened - and will be happy to hear from you if you can come to see us it will give us much pleasure - Barnetty Bruiere with Sam. McAshe are intirely swept away - Dear & tenderly sing for the Letter -

The Season is now far advanced - if I can get all my Porter sold I will do well but I fear having so much to do - and the Communication Cut off from and of my best Customers it may be against me -

however I shall do my best

all here join in love to you

Mrs Bernard & the Ladies

Your Brother

Believe me Dear Sir

Your ever Sincere

Wm Scanlan

York 16th August 1847

your views and to serve worthy, I shall use my exertions to procure them an eligible situation - You cannot however promise yourself with his being an inmate in the family of the gentleman with whom he may be placed - This would be rare good luck indeed & feeling the value of it not only to the lad but to a parents anxiety I shall endeavour to procure such a place if practicable - We have now the son of a gentleman on the Eshore who would gladly stay with us entirely at his own expence & could get half a dozen more on the same terms - I have been fortunate in placing my brother for three years in a respectable house where he lives in the family and if I can serve you in the same way I will give me great pleasure -

Our son Wm leftus without sufficient funds for so long a stay or in fact enough to bring him home, as I was at the moment of his departure too much occupied to think of it. I therefore herein inclose a ten dollar bank note for his use with a request that he will return the first stage after its receipt - the delay of the mail has given him a sufficient furlough & nearly as long as the vacation by the time of his return. The late freshet has destroyed an immense amount of public & private property in near this city - The tide being low saved the property on the wharves, otherwise the loss would have been incalculable - Permit me to thank you for your attention to my son & believe me

Yr very respectfully & Ob. Serv.

Hall Harrison