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This letter from John Browne to James Cushing celebrates the British victory at the Battle of Quebec during the French and Indian War in September 1759. Browne writes "We are all filled with Joy at the Unexpected News of the Conquest of Canada."

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Transcript

Letter Celebrating the British Conquest of Canada

Dear Sir,

I have with great pleasure wrote highly in your promising son’s favour to our kinsman Nat. Cotton, who purposed to see England from the River St. Lawrence this Fall; and I doubt neither of his power of readings to serve him. Mm Gomish your sons and my hospitable friend writes alfo to a friend why favour. I doubt not but that your son is in a good frank and hope none of his friends with thinks otherwords. Those broken in his favour to Capt. Mead and other gentleman in the ship, but find them proposed in his favour. We are all filled with joy at the unexpected news of the Conquest of Canada. The … have offered is greatly regretted the govoner has consulted the clerical order in the place and his dinets that we each take our turns on the approaching Thanksgiving to expatiate on the coehilerating smile of proud men. I am accordingly doing my best from psalm 27.6.

I hope our provincials will be reliveved this Autumn for I much want to return home; though on many accounts it is preferablet o Winter here.

With respect to Mrs. Cushing, Family and Every Friend.

I remain Your Friend and Servant,
John Browne
Halifax Oct 10th 1759.
P.S. I have directed your son upon his arrival in England to deliver by Sutten to be enclosed by H Cotton and directed to me; and you may depend upon my vow relative to their conveyance to you.
Rev. James Cushing