

**[OBVERSE]**

[two circular red postmarks can be seen:  
Upside-down, in upper right corner, most of a circular red postmark can be seen:

BRANTFO (RD, is probably what is missing)  
MR4  
18 (46, is probably what is missing)

Below the fold, a postmark, right-side-up, another circular red postmark reads:

(faded letters, probably YO) RK  
MA3  
1846  
U.C. ]

[letters or symbols in upper right]

Lewis Burwell Esq.  
Brantford  
[horizontal flourish]

[Upside-down, in different handwriting, there is a note,  
by the letter's recipient, Lewis Burwell, which summarizes the letter's content.]

No.6  
2nd March 1846  
[horizontal line in pen, with decorative flourish]

Alexander Scobie Esq.  
Informing me that he had not been referred [sic] to  
by the Govt. respecting my protest against [unknown word] Bain.  
declines giving an opinion unless officially called upon.  
[horizontal line in pen, with decorative flourish]

[REVERSE]

York 2nd March 1846

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 26th ultimo, desiring I would inform you if the Government had referred to me for information relative to a protest entered by you to the Government against the [unknown word] of Charles Bain of [Seneca?] being in the Commission of the Peace for the District of Gore on the grounds of his living in a state of adultery [symbol] with a female whom he has seduced in open violation "of the moral precepts of the Christian religion", I beg to say that no reference has been made to me on the subject - and I do not feel myself at liberty to express any opinion regarding the matter unless officially called upon.

I remain

Dear Sir

Your very ob servant

Al[ex?]: Scobie

[underline flourish]

Lewis Burwell Esq  
Brantford.  
(underline flourish)