

(OBVERSE)

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[initials?]

A weekly Paper in 4/ for 52, Is not a semi-weekly 6/- for 104 - or only 5/-for I forgot?

(REVERSE)

P.O. Toronto  
11 January 1838

Dear Sir,

Your letters to John have been regularly sent of course, as to any having been [intercepted?] I do not think is likely to have been the case, or we should have heard of it. Pray senf the a/c book: - The [?] £20.14.7 + Com: Bank £3.3.9 have not been paid that I know of: they have not been paid into the office at any rate. Mr. Berczy's answer to yout application for an answer to yr. Letter of the 4th has uniformly been that he has not written it. Mr. Gourlay has sent \$1. to pay for a letter you sent him some months ago, how much was it? How did you arrange about the NewsRoom accounts? They have been paid up to 31 Decemeber. Baldwin [?] \$7 odd has been paid and lies here.

We are all well: and hope Mrs. Howard is quite recovered, to whom please present our best respects.

In haste [?]  
Truly Yrs.  
J. Ballan

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I have not time to write [?] [?]  
Do you know Joseph Gardiner Esq.  
we have papers for him, and I do not  
recollect where he is. Is he not at  
Sunnidale: - a half pay office?