

(Obverse)

Sheet of ochre paper folded in four equal parts. The paper is scratched at the top center. In handwriting at the right top quarter:

Thomas Young
[Amherst?]
Toronto
13 December 1841

Horizontal line in top of the following text, in handwriting
Refuses to make [illegible]
Deductions from this amount
[illegible] [October?] 1840
Horizontal line at the end of the text, in handwriting

Handwritten in large font: [number 9?]
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In the background of the text above, stamped in black ink, in large fornts: Too Late

At the right side of the text in the middle of the line: a postmark stamped in black ink formed by two concentric circles. 1/3 of the top of the postmark is not visible. In the center of the inner circle: DEC 13 1841. In the middle of the space formed by the two concentric circles: U.C and (Toronto? Partially visible but it is what could mean).

In handwriting:
Thomas Young

To the left of the text at the left of the center of the page, in
handwriting:
John Galt, Esq.
Goderich,
Huron District

At the center and lower part of the page remaining of a circular seal in red wax.

(Reverse)

Toronto, December 13, 1841

Sir,

As the magistrate cannot entertain my letter of the 4th of October 1840, and have now kept me out of my money almost for two years, I consider this demand for reduction on [an?] acct [account is what it may mean] which they recognize is at me [illegible] and preposterous and I await they decision as to whether they will [grant?] me a debenture for that sum or not.

I have already made a deduction of £30 from the remuneration agreed upon, and for my services and I cannot consent to any further [paying?] down.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your [illegible abbreviation] [illegible abbreviation] [

Servant?]

Thomas Young

To
John Galt, Esq.
Acting clerk of the Peace
Goderich