

Obverse

In handwriting

(In tope of the number 119 a small signature like illegible word)

[Money?]

To the left of the envelop a stamped circular postmark in black ink with a smaller inner circle in the center. In the space of the circumference formed by the two circles the word: CITY Of TORONTO, at the top and the words UC at the bottom. In the center of the smaller circle: DEC 24 1838

#119

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In inverse direction on the same page:

A red wax seal mark (almost round shape).

In handwriting:

1838 Dec 24. (Dec underlined)

F. Hincks Esq.

(Reverse)

In handwriting

[illegible] [illegible]
Toronto, 24 Dec 1838

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Dear Sir

I am [clearly?] [favored?]] with your letter of the [15?] [Int.?] covering Bill and Exchange for £72.0.0 which I credit you at 11% [form?] pay £88:16:0 (amount underlined) balance at your credit [an?] [old?] % £3.7.6 [illegible] £92.3.6. I have deleted your note for £50.0.0 (amount underlined) of [enclosed?] [of?] herewith. I have also retained £1.0.0 (amount underlined) for a year subscription to the Examiner [agreeably?] to your request. Your approbation and that of many other enlightened subscribers makes up for a great deal of vexation and anxiety attendant on the [course?] [Indifferent?] journalist at this time.- I enclose £30 in Bills which would make in all £81 to your debit leaving a balance £11.3.6 to your credit.

I am Sir

Your very truly [respectfully]
F Hincks (Last name underlined)