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[OBVERSE]

[there is a pencil notation above the address fold:] Toronto Canada 1837 [sic]

[circular red postmark can be seen at the left of the address, overlapping over the hand written address]

CITY of TORONTO U.C.

JU 8

1857

[There is a dark ink mark, like a large number 7, in the upper right corner]

Mr. Judah M. Lawrence

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Orilia [sic]

Lake Simco [sic] Narrows

[REVERSE]

Toronto 6 June 1837

Dear Son

[nus? Written above word 'Not']

I am Not a little surprised at your [Nyhit?] Disputing? the [Jute] against you & me Bro't by Joseph [Lis?]. for the 17th of this Present Month Judgement will be [Enturn?] up against us Both & [Excurisure?] Issued immediately against us Both for not less than \$200, & all [Incauragause?] of your Not Settling with him before, I Have [Judgemd?] property in his hand, I Done Every thing in my power to settle the Business but all in Vane [sic] I have [Called?] on him Not an hour past & he will Not Stop the [proceedings?] it will Ruin us both unless you Come & settle the Business immediately. & you [Neg?] [listing] to send [on?] the Money Park has [presentro?] me from [obtaining?] my Liberty & Destroyed all the Creddit [sic] I had [Buccam?]. [Dury] the [Hote?] Sumer [sic] Something [word missing where paper is torn away] Down immediately or we are on Both Ruined, we are all well in Health by Troubled in mind & Very hard [Done?] for Living yet Hard @ work.

Yours affectionately,

Morris Lawrence [flourish]