

(Observe)

In Handwriting

15 July 1837

(underlined)

[Crown?] posterior mark of a rounded wax seal [brown?]

Lands Letters [repository?]

[illegible] Lakes

Your [illegible]

Blandford

In inverse order – same page

Stamped in red in capital letters: TOO LATE (just in top of a stamped post mark).

A faded a postmark stamped in red ink formed by two concentric circles. In the circular space formed by a bigger and smaller circle: City of Toronto, U.C. At the center of the inner circle: JY17 1837.

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[Crown.?] Land offices

(Observe 1)

Barely visible ink marks from the handwriting and stamped marks described on the observe side. Same seal wax marks.

(Reverse)

Crown Land Offices
Toronto, July 15th 1837

Sir,

In answer to your letter respecting [M?] Lakes purchase in Branford I have to inform you that if an application to [Chancery?] should be made the [party?] must defend his rights in the ordinary way [he ?] [will?] be served with a Bill which will have an opportunity to answer. I cannot interfere

A notice for a claim for improvement, has been [send?] from [Hisani?] [Scovell?] on this office [on?] lots 12 [in?] 5th [Con?] Branford. Your letter dates 13 (horizontal) is the [lot?] purchased.

I am Sir,

Your [servant?]

[Malloway?]

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