

(Reverse)

(Handwritten in ochre ink )

Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feby 1835

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> [W?] and exceedingly regret that my neglect should have occasioned so much trouble.

By this post I write to a friend at Toronto with whom I have money Dealings, to pay to Mr. Hamilton immediately on his receipt of this the whole amount of United States Postage due by this office, which I am convinced will be done.

I Have the Honor of being your Most [obt.?] Servant

[illegible letter] G.J. Burk

P. Master

[Thomas?] A Hayner Esq.

[Vc. Vc. Vc.?)

(A horizontal, slightly curve line)

For [M?] Hamilton [illegible word]

(Obverse)

Unfolded envelope

(In capital letters, postmarked in black ink the word **FREE** at the center of the envelope)

To the right a post marked circle with an inner circle in black ink, which reads in the concentric circle:

**QUEBEC.** At the center of the inner circle: **FEB 10, 1835.**

Bellow the post marked circle, handwritten in black ink, in parentheses:

(Thomas A. [illegible])

[(Dept P. General?) ]

**(To the right of the postmarked sign, in handwriting)** [A?] Hamilton Esq.

[illegible letter]

[illegible signature]

[Handwritten V. C?]

Below between the postmarked circle and the handwritten signature, a postmarked, vertical, in red ink, an arrow pointing down to a handwritten signature.

[illegible signature]

Other side of the envelope, in reverse order, center and handwritten in brown faded ochre ink:

Richmond

[Illegible, illegible, illegible]

Below at the center a circle in faded red ink with smalls high and low relief points.