

(Reverse)

In handwriting

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Milton Mills
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Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of 20 [illegible] [illegible] . The Roads are very bad in every direction but I hope that they will quickly improve and that the [wheels?] will soon appear again. I believe there is a great deal in the country [fields?].

Advices from England fully corroborated those from Montreal but owing to the present unsettle state of affairs it is impossible to say how things will turn. It is the prevalent opinion here that things will be lower. Lets we have persons in the City paying off York [@@?] 5 [S?]7 1/2 Curry = the highest sum paying here is 5[S?]4 and taking in pretty freely the general price I buy is at 5 [S?] to 5[S] 2 – I know that at Brandford they are paying 8[S?] = York =

I did not hear from Mr. G. since he left but believe he is anxious to secure as much as he can on the best terms.- You will therefore until further advice continue to purchasing according to your own judgment.

I am Dear Sir
Yours [illegible]
U.M. Muller