

[OBVERSE 987.30.30]

[text is in center of page between the folds]

[to the right a large bold pen mark shaped like an angle or large numeral seven or capital T, ink seems different from rest of document]

[to the left upside down red stamped letters are seen] TOO LATE

[circular red postmark is seen, diagonal and upside down orientation:]

CITY of TORONTO

NO15

1836

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Mr James Lewis

Grimsby

[REVERSE]

[centered text] Toronto November 11th 1836

Dear Brother & sister

I [improve] a [few] moments in writing you a few lines to let you know that we are all well as usual and [caret mark to denote insertion of next word] am very sorry to hear by Mr [Jervayse or Swayse] that you are no better than you were when Mr Ryerson was there I thought that Clarrissa or Penelope would have written to me before this time I have felt very uneasy ever since Mr Ryerson came home and I shall [march more & more.]

My Dear Sister I hope you will not give away to being too low spirited [the word 'of' is struck out] or [dejected] I hope an[d] pray the Lord will restore James to health but he must be very careful of himself Mr Swayse [said] that [Tom Phelps] was to see him when he was there I should prefer sending for Doctor Kellog in Hamilton to any other Doctor in that part of the Country I have nothing in particular to write but I do wish [the word 'you' is struck out] that some of you would [looks like the word 'and' is struck out] write and let me know [looks like the n is missing from know? Otherwise unsure what this word is] you are imediately and receiving [mark here to denote insertion of next word or it may be a comma after the next word] this you maybe sense that I feel very anxious to [a mark or blot here to denote insertion of next word] hear from you -- every week if not every day Clarrissa do write I hope you are well I remain my Dear Brother& Sister

Yours affectionately

Mr. James Lewis

Mary Ryer[can't make out the rest of the name]

Misst. Clarrissa Lewis