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At an angle in the middle of page, right hand corner a stamp which reads FREE

In handwriting in centre of page

Free
[underline flourish]

J: S: Howard Esq
Burford

(squiggly flourish between Etobicoke and date information and 'Burford')

Etobicoke
12th March 1842

(in different handwriting running perpendicular to above address information)

Rec'd [short form for 'received'?] 17 Mar [unknown word or symbol]

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J.S. Howard Esq
Burford

Milton Mills
Etobicoke 11 March 1842

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of 5th [unknown word] acknowledging receipt of [symbol for pounds?] 200 and shall [unknown word] to your remark relative to the large in future.

I am glad to find the wheat has come in in such quantities it has been pretty general but the last few days have checked it very much owing to the very

bad roads. Should they [unknown word] dry up I think farmers would then push forward the remain [word finished on next line] der of their Stocks.

The report relative to the [Gore?] [district?] [unknown word] is without foundation it originated with a news [remainder of word on next line] paper from some pique or misunderstanding. I believe the Bank is perfectly safe.

No alteration in [unknown word] since [last?] daily looking out for the Mail [unknown squiggle] but no arival [sic] yet the steamer is some days beyond her time.

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully [flourish]

Wm Gamble

[unknown symbols, initials]

(To the left of signature)

I have sent your note to Mr Clarke [Gamble?]

Mr G is gone to the West to

Cleveland and wont [sic] be home

for some weeks.

[unknown initials]

[double underline]