

**(OBVERSE)**

[SH MD?]

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P. M.

Toronto [Biky?]

[A few written lines can be seen on the right utmost of the page:

“Mr. Begg P.O (Sir?)  
Hamilton”]

[A red circular postmark can be seen on the bottom left corner of the page, which reads:

“Hamilton  
APL  
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[A “FREE” red stamp is seen on the right top corner of the page]

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Hamilton P.O. 4 April 1835

Sir,

I delayed answering your notes of the 28<sup>th</sup> March in the daily expectation of M [unknown word] review, but as yet he has not. I trusted that by the return of mail from [Lueeiston?] you needed [acquire?] [unknown word] of the grand mails [serving?] arrival there.

As to [where?] an inventory of the [euuteuts?] of the mail I did not – nor was I certain whether the seal was still on the [unknown word] here. This however was entirely every in my ignorance of the ease. But know trust best assured. That nothing was [amipiry?], and that every [mail?] has proved might.

[Miller?] has [free?] to the parties [so?] he engaged as [sub souvenirs?] of the mail. [M?] M Merriek and [N?] N Taylor — I know but little of. The former however is represented to me as a man of good character and of admirable means. As to the latter I know nothing, and cannot therefore give you.

[N V?]

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no satisfactory amount of him either as the means N [possibly abbreviating “and”?] character.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Geo. Begg \_ P  
[E Ritchie?]

P.S. I observed on the proceeding [insights?] may bill another by you ["requesting us" is seen above] [in?] return the enough [has?] in this office belonging to your office. [They?] to say that there and no space canvass [has?] in this office. There are [his?] [caurap?] [has?] regularly [seut?] from this office the Queenston mail, and the other with the mails for the [where?] me [unknown word] offices, and there are only occasionally the same [matter?] return to this office. The reason of this I cannot account for.

G.B.

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