

Obverse

Papel with a large scratch in the middle

To the left of the envelop a stamped circular postmark in black ink with a smaller inner circle in the center. In the space of the circumference formed by the two circles the word: CITY Of TORONTO, at the top and the words UC at the bottom. In the center of the smaller circle: FE 10 1837

Stamped in capital letters:

PAID

Few character in handwritten words in red ink

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A red wax seal mark surrounded by few scratches

Obverse 1

In handwriting

With the grant [illegible] made was [thrown?] out –It is not publishing [illegible] but it is pretty certain we are [prorogated?] on the 28th [Int.?] – so that if you Bytown folks [with?] can a mutiny & [illegible] or Revolution not the [Themis? (Underlined)] [me?] for letting your [wish?] thrown out. I may in a short time honor you with my [illegible]

Your [loving?] [illegible]
In a [illegible-fade] of a [illegible]
John A. H. Powell

Reverse

In handwriting

House of [illegible]
10th February 1837

My dear Christy,

I [illegible] [must?] prove any [excuse?] for not replying sooner to your letters even having [left?] my [home?] for weeks in consequences of an [inquiry?] of [the?] [illegible] [land?] am now [quiet?] [evening?] . I have [effective?] the object of your petition I [mean?] as [respect?] [the?] [Tariff?] [illegible] [Es?] I have enclosed the [commission] [she?] made out. We send you [disapproval?] [note?] to Sir D. G. [Ma?] [Nockay?] was [aspiring?] is a [Zejour?] but we would [now?] [do?]. [As?] [we?] [wish?] have the pleasure of meeting [our?] [illegible] grateful Bytwn friends as the Perth [tourist?].

Reverse 1

In handwriting

For some time yet – It would have been [cruel?] & have [deprived?] us of that pleasure. We have not been as much [mutual?] of financial [interest?] lately as we went through the list of members each in their terms and private [bills?] were mostly what was discussed –We had last [week?] however a most [violent?] & [scandalous?] debate in the report of the committee upon the petitions of the members of the Kirk [illegible-faded word?] [illegible] the Rectories –Resolutions were [hoped?] to the effect that the creation of House Rectories did not [pose?] the Church of England any spiritual superiority nor other churches has the attempt made to do any.