

[987.30.20 Obverse]

[in pencil] 8/6

[paper has been folded a number of times and has a perforation where it was attached to a red wax seal, the remnants of which are visible]

Etobicoke
9th May 1842

Due

[written vertically]
Recd 13th & replied the
14th May

James S Howard

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[In modern printing in pencil]
ETOBICOKE ms {?} 1842
9970

[987.30.20 Reverse]

Milton Mills May 9/42

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Dr Sir/

If you are not using
the Platform Scale I [lent/sent] you last winter [?]
You would [repack?] it and send the case to
Mr [Cooks?] [late] @ Brantford as it [will] be useful
to me here just now and my [Schooner?] will be
at Brantford probably about Thursday or Friday
next [and?] with [having/hiring?] it direct to this [lessee?] is
there any wheat [?ing] and what are the prospects
[of/for] the Growing Crops, I propose [having?] 4 or 5000
Bushels of the wheat @ Brantford Shipping for the
Milton Mills this week

Yours very truly
Mr. Gamble

