

(OBVERSE)

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There is also a round mark with some tearing in the on the left hand side in the middle of the page. This
corresponds with a stamp mark or indentation on the right hand side of the page]

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[unknown initial] William Hands
Sandwich
U. Canada
[red circular post mark at a slight angle]
MONTREAL
DEC
15

[Writing in different script to the right and perpendicular to above information]

Montreal [unknown number] Dec 1828
A Gray [long dash]
Stone for Court House

(REVERSE)

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[The writing from the other side of paper is also visible on this page]

Montreal 15th December
1828
[flourish underneath]

Sir –

I received yours of the 19 [unknown word] and am sorry to think that I sho [abbreviation of
should] have been so long without re-plying [word split on two lines] to it but I could never find Mr
McKutcheon the person who forwarded your Stone which was the cause of my not letting you know
sooner respecting the same [word slightly smudged] . Mr McKutcheon [unknown word] that he “sent off
your [Stone?] a few days after he received it from me- and addrefsd [sic] it to the care of [unknown
word] Grant + [unknown name] or William [Stayner?] [hole in page] Queenston” – I [am?] [hole in page]
sorry that you should have been so long without your [Stone?] but it was

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was [sic] not in conseynance [sic] of any negligence either on W. M. K's or my part that it did not reach
you sooner it was distinctly marked and punctually forwarded from Montreal, so that all the blame must
be attached to the people to whom it was addrefsd[sic] –

[unknown word] [unknown word]
Your Most [unknown word]
[unknown initials] Gray
[unknown name]
[flourish]