

**(OBVERSE)**

Toronto 23 Decr [Dec?] 1835.

Dear Sirs

I send you the duplicate receipt of [unknown word- Heiram?] [unknown word- Fares?] purchase. It would appear that the former receipt has been forwarded somewhere.

The order in [unknown word] for the Brant Leader has been made and is this day gone for the governors confirmation, which is a matter of [unknown word]

The attorney general will immediately report on the cases before him. But I am rather afraid that some delay [unknown word - must?] [unknown word] before the patents are completed in consequence of the enormous quantity of [unknown word] at present on hand in the Secretary's office. I will however apprise you as soon as the [unknown word] are issued

Altho' the 25<sup>th</sup> Decr is named in the notice it is not [unknown word] to confirm the parties to this day. It is to be considered only as an [unknown word - estimation?] that as soon as they [unknown word] can they [unknown word] hand in their claims.

Pray accept my best wishes of the approaching Season. [unknown word] [unknown word]

[unknown word]

Yours very sincerely

W.C. Keele

[underline flourish]

**(REVERSE)**

[writing along right hand side, perpendicular to the script of the letter]

23th Dec 1835 [red circular mark, no working]

[underline]

W.C. Keele Esq

Concerning [unknown word –Hiram?] [unknown word – Fares?]

Certificate – [unknown word]

the order in [unknown word- council?] [unknown word- for ?]

the [unknown word] [unknown word]

[unknown word]

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Circular red postmark:

City of Toronto

Dec 24

1835

Red stamp over post mark: TOO LATE

Lewis Burwell Esq –

Brantford

[two unknown markings diagonally above ‘Brantford]