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Alexander Hamilton Esq
Post Master
[unknown name] Queenston
[unknown word]

[In different, fainter, handwriting upside down to above script]

[unknown word or name]

26 July -36 – [unknown word]

[unknown word] [unknown word or name] [Stayner?]

and [unknown word or name] [unknown word or name]

8 Augt [long dash]

[double underline]

[to the right of the above script there is a pressed stamp with the image of a crown. There is black ink or wax around it]

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Toronto 26th July 1836.

Dear Sirs

They [unknown word] you that I have received a letter from the Dr. [unknown name] [master?] [unknown word or name], [unknown word] date 16th [unknown word] , in answer to the letter I wrote him after I returned [unknown word] [unknown word] you relating to the balance due him, in which he [unknown word] [unknown word] to call upon you to pay the balance due on the 25th [unknown word] – (say £824) immediately, as he states he cannot lay out of the money without [serious?] inconveniences to himself. I have therefore to request that you wish [taken?] [such?] [steps?], as such [unknown word] it being done with as little delay as possible, and you wish please

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inform [arrow from bottom indicating insert] me when you expect you can [unknown word] the [account?]

As requested, I made the proposal to [unknown initials] [Stayner?] that the Post Master in the situation, should send him the balances due you, and as [unknown word] he [unknown word] not agree to the [unknown word] being done – [unknown word] the [unknown word] [unknown word] [nervous?] [unknown word] adopting that plan as [unknown word] [unknown word] – and as regards to the [arrow from bottom indicating insert] [unknown word] [unknown word] American Newspapers to Lewiston instead of to [Quebec?] he also states that he cannot consent to that.

Alex: Hamilton Esq
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[unknown word]
[Wishes?]
[unknown name]
[unknown name]