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Paid

[unknown initials]

25/6

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PAID

[unknown scribble]

[Wm?] [Hume?] Blake Esquire

Barrister [scribble]

Toronto

[Red circular postmark at slight angle]

D[unknown letters] MON [unknown letters]LLE

U.C.

[handwritten in centre of postmark]

26

June

1841

[unknown initials or scribble]

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**(REVERSE)**

[Writing on page is very faded]

Niagara Falls

25<sup>th</sup> June 1841

My dear Sir

Last week I forwarded to your addrefs[sic] a letter containing Money for which I have received no answer I trust it is come to hand in fact I know it must have done so, as I have received from [unknown word] [freightoors? Sic] an answer, and I should not have written but that I wish much to know if you have sold or let the cottage at [Stamford?] and if not so; if you have given any one [leave?] to hold 'Pic Nic' [underlined] on the estate as in consequence on an application made last year to Wm [Morrison?] I have [unknown word] refused to let there be holders there, and should you think fit to allow me to [unknown word] one I will see nothing damaged and [unknown word] be able to obtain some dollars for the [unknown word] by an early answer you will much oblige

Yours very truly

F. Franklin

WH Blake Esquire

Toronto [scribbled bracket]