

Montreal June 8<sup>th</sup> 1876

Dear Uncle, Aunt & Cousins

Pardon my neglect in not answering your kind letter before. But I have been busy lately with my business I have undertaken slaughter cattle for the Jewish population of the city.

Father does not seem to gain his strength very fast but he is improving though he often speaks of wishing to see you all before he leaves this world but I expect he never shall on account of his age. But if we should never meet each other on earth we hope to meet each other in heaven.

We had a party call on us last week by the name of McYale he is living at present in a place called Mitchell Ontario he states that he brought a letter from you to father about twenty years ago or more. Father showed him your photograph and he recognized you immediately he said he would very like to see you he is a Drover and dealer in Cattle and wealth I should think by his discourse.

Business is very dull here at present we expected when winter would leave us we should have better times but not so money is very scarce no possible chance of making a fortune easy.

We bought another Property for \$9000 Nine thousand Dollars Four Thousand Cash and the remainder to be paid in seven years at seven per cent

The weather is most beautiful here at present but the Crops are very backward. We have not had the pleasure of seeing Mrs Mornham since Father received those kind presents you sent out. We wish you to write a long letter next time and let us know how you are doing. I think I have

Written everything of any importance we all join in Sending our love to you all write soon

And Believe me your true and affectionate Nephew & Cousin  
G. Bridgeman