

who [is] full of business as receiver General Mr McGill & Mr attorney General both who has no fee or reward being temporary members, also full of their own business. And hardly can be prevaild on to get through the rottin [routine] and plain business in Council instead of looking and Searchin[g] into matters neglected or not brought properly forward for many years

I was made happy the other day with the arival of Mr T. Dickson from Queenston with your letter & others from Mrs Grant & family learning all of you being well. There is letters here dated The 26th of February last, then no appointment of L^t Governor [and] Chief Justice to this Country. The attorney General had a letter from David Smith dated the 3^d Febr^y he was very well in high spirits with beneficial Sumptuous appointments from the Duck of northumberland. [He] desires that Mr Sibley may be acquainted that his daughter is at his house and coming over to this Country with a Captⁿ Paterson. Tell your nelly that Captn Johnston is coming to niagara or so reported in the Quarter master Gener^l line being not married yet he will fly to Strabane. Remember me kindly to Brush & Dr Brown. no news of any kind The States papers are full of Congress business when Governor Hull returns let me know Regarding the premises on that Side of the River, and what are to be expected. Mrs Grant I find has leased the Gross Point farm to Johnny I think the term long. poor dear womman I am sure she has don for the best. I am glad she has reserved the house & Ketchen & Garden which I have wrote her to be put in the best repair The house wants new shingleing and the upper storey wants Clapboarding the Ketchen wants a new Chimny. if it happens luckily that the Gentleman that comes L^t Governor, has the Command of the Troops And that my health admits of [it], I shall make a trip to Montreal to see my dear boy before I return to the westward my affection to Mrs Askin the young gentlemen, Mrs McKee Mrs Brush & Nelly

It is so dull here that I intend by & by to take a trip to niagara & Queenston for few days

I remain your sincere well wisher
Alex Grant