

now going the rounds to see her children after which [she] promises to come here. I think she looks nearly as usual but not in [good] spirits. what you are making for the Family must be pleasing to her but yet, I'm sure though she did not say so, she would give up all the profit rather than you should be another season absent. however she approves much of your going to see poor Alexander before you return

We find in the papers a L^t Governor appointed for Upper Canada at which I'm not sorry for now you must have got a little to help the Family, I think you would rather be with them than siting in state. Your not one of those men who prefers honors to Family comforts. I'm sorry indeed for the sudden Death of poor Thomas Robertson and it must have effected you. nothing will save us when the time comes. most certainly nothing can be expected by John unless such vacancy also lately took place or was in your gift, or you could give with propriety a recommendation for

I'm sorry I troubled you about my former claims that were not countenanced, for as I never brought them forward during the reign of [word omitted] when I thought, it cannot be well said that they were I hope the regulation about Women not geting Lands has nothing to do with Nelly her 600 Acres which has been located for many years ago at least 400 of them Mr Allen can prove having had a [torn] of Money in his Hands some years ago to take up Deeds as fast as signed and consequently would have taken up Nellys as well as Allices had it been then ready lately he has not had Money ready yet when Deeds are I have always sent to relieve them David Smiths prosperity will always give me pleasure. I ever found him frien[d]ly.

I have the pleasure of acquainting you that I yesterday seen the Coppy of a Bill sent Mr Brush relative to the Claims [torn] the other side. your anxiety respecting Gross Point may now be at an end. I have got Alexander to promise to Coppy it off. If he does I will send it to you with this and you must immediately after transmit it to Mr James M^cGill at Montreal

All your connections in this quarter are well and I shall remember you to those you desire when I see them. I'm