

reviewed the 41st Reg^t at Niagara who went remarkably well through the different Maneuvres. I regreted very much that James was not here to see it; for I am sure he would have been highly pleased if he had. it is seldom now, that a person has an opportunity of seeing any thing of this kind in the Country. The General did another good thing to day, he pardoned a poore fellow under sentence of death for stealing a Heifer.

I am sorry to say poor Mr Cartwright has lost another son the young man who was up and who you saw last year. he was a most amiable character and is much regreted by all who knew him, and the poor family are in the greatest distress imaginable. he died two days after I left Kingston. when on my way down I called to see him at which time he seemed to have great hopes of recovering & so did the family, in consequence of his leg swelling which they thought would break, and carry off all the bad humours; but unfortunately this was not the case and he suffered great pain before he died which is seldom the case with those who die of a consumption.

Tho you have not ordered it I send you a keg of Muscovado suger, and a little loaf suger. I have a pine apple cheese and a few other small things coming up for my Mother, which I hope may get up in time to go with the suger.

Please give my love to my Dear Mother and to my Brothers and Sisters, and remember me kindly to my Uncles & Aunt Barthe. I am

Your dutiful & Affectionate Son

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