

W. Joshua Johnston Stomper Quebec 2. June

W. Mill

Dear Sir We received 15th Ult^o your favor

Sir

of 11th February and take for granted that you & your family were then in good health as you mention nothing to the contrary. We observed that you have desired Mr. Brymer to remit you only the odd £ 5..6..2 of the sum belonging to your daughter Katherine and tell us that she intends that the £ 200... should remain in our hands till needed. When your Brother proposed retaining the money in our hands at 6 percent Interest he thought it might be of some advantage to your daughter, but if it is to lie dead in London in the hands of any person to be ready when called for, you may well judge that it cannot suit us, or any body else to pay Interest for what they can turn to no use. If your daughter therefore means that the money should remain with us at Interest, it will be necessary she fix some time certain for the principal to be paid in, it will not otherwise suit us to pay a premium.

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Your Relations here are all well, your Sister in Law Mrs. Johnston has been very weak since her delivery, but begins now to gain a little strength, and we hope will continue to do well. All your friends join us in best wishes for your health and prosperity we are

Dear Sir

Your friends & most oblige