

Stromberg March the 31st 1782

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G^d Sir

You'll doubtless be surprized at receiving a Letter from me after so long a silence; but as there is a possibility that I may ^{have} the pleasure of seeing you in Quebec and having always found you to be a Prodigy of good nature, have ventured to ask your assistance and advice in the following affair — At M^r. John Laughton at Detroit in Canada having occasion lately to write M^r. Francis Liddle in this Country mentioned in his Letter, that if a School-Master would come to that place, he would make at least 100 Lst. p^a. Annum; M^r. Liddle told me that if I would think of going, he would write M^r. Laughton on the subject and desire him to condescend on terms. I told M^r. Liddle that if M^r. Laughton would fix on a genteel Salary and become bound for the faithful payment thereof and also bear my Expences from Britain to Detroit I would have no objection to try my fortune in that quarter.

But in case M^r. Liddle's letter should by any means be miscarried, am hopeful, that you'll take the trouble to write M^r. Laughton on receipt of this and inform him

Of the particulars mentioned in this letter, so which get his
answer as soon as possible. I expect you'll either write me separately
or give me a Postscript in your Father's letter. You may also
hint to Mr. Laughton what I'll engage to teach viz English
and Latin Grammar, Arithmetick, Book-keeping, Naviga-
tion and Church-Music if required.

If I ever come to Quebec, you shall receive a Cart
load of thanks for this piece of trouble; and if that shall not
happen, I expect you'll excuse it from

Yr^s
your most Obed. humble Serv^t
John Moore

Mr. John. Moore

St. John's N.B.

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Mr. John Johnston

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