

Bank of Montreal

Montreal 17th March 1874

Dear Sir,

Our New York Agents write that this Mr. Murray was introduced to them by S. Demiston, which circumstance coupled with the production of your (pretended) letter of authority, and an envelope bearing the all filled Collyer's Stamp (we know how Murray managed to procure that) seemed fully to warrant their cashing the draft. S. Demiston tells them that this man was at one time a teacher or Professor in the College and they have asked me to enquire of you if such is the case - if so who

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an Mr. Murray's connections -

I may almost anticipate your answer as I understood you to say you did not know this Murray. Our chance of recovering our money are poor as so far our Agents had not been able to get hold of the drawer.

I am sorry to have to trouble you in this matter.

Yours faithfully

It is a his letter to you which was forwarded to our N.Y. people - at the time they write did not I remember rightly claim any acquaintance with you -

Wm Principal Dawson
April Collyer