

Montreal

May 7th /85

My dear Sir William -

I have just
learned that during
my absence and in
consequence of a
general order to
reduce expenses
notice was given
your son that his
services would not
be required after
the month

Today, when I heard
of the notice, I gave
instructions to cancel
it.

I regret exceedingly
that such a disquieting
notice should have
been given

Yours very truly
W. C. Vanstone

Dear Mother

San Antonio

May 1835

I have just received your letter of the 10th

and was glad to hear from you

and that you were all well

I am well at present and hope

these few lines will find you

the same

I am your affectionate son

John