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Hamilton July 20<sup>th</sup> 1877

My dear Uncle

I duly received your  
kind favour of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>d</sup>

And I have now much  
pleasure in returning the loan  
you so kindly lent me the  
gratitude I feel towards  
you and dear Aunt for lending  
me such timely aid I can  
hardly give expression to  
but the memory of the past  
and this present time will  
often comfort me in the future

The interest you have  
donated to me is of great

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service at the present time  
as I did not get as much  
money as I expected.

I am almost clear of debt  
now \$20 will more than pay  
every one up and I hope to  
clear that off very soon.

I am getting along with my  
business as well as can  
be expected considering the  
very dull times, each week  
seems to bring its own work  
and by Saturday night I can  
clear my expenses altho  
nothing over still I feel  
happy to be able to do that.

In conclusion I thank  
you most cordially for your  
great kindness to me.

I hope your sojourn  
at Little Belts & Nova Scotia

will enervate your bodily  
health and may you be long  
spared to see our Maker  
in time to the bringing about  
of His Kingdom and for ever  
praise Him throughout the  
countless ages of Eternity

With fondest love  
to Aunt & all the family

I remain ever

Your Affec<sup>ate</sup> Nephew

George W. Bell