



91 Ray Street South
Hamilton Lang 3^d 1890

My very dear Uncle and Aunt
Another year has rolled
past since I wrote to you, and
I have not been able to reduce
down the \$400⁰⁰ you lent me.

Business has not been quite
so prosperous as I should have
liked, but I have increased my
stock considerably, and I am
in hope of things brightening
up a little in Hamilton soon
as there is a prospect of new
railways coming into the City.

It is hard for me to meet my
payments as I can't turn
over the goods quick enough.

This winter being so open

and mild has made quite a difference to me, for there has been no skates selling or grinding su. so if you will kindly let me have the use of the \$400⁰⁰ a little longer, I will feel greatly obliged.

I enclose \$12⁰⁰ interest for the past year. I should have sent this money before, but I had a note to meet last week, and it run me short.

My health keeps pretty good, hoping this will find you all enjoying the same blessing

Wishing you all the comp^{mt} of the season

I remain ever
Yours affectionately
George Mercer Bell

J. M. Bell
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