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Mr W<sup>o</sup>. Gillespie Three Rivers 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1799

We were duly paid with your  
favours of 17<sup>th</sup> & 20 April last by Mr Jas Muckle  
and are much obliged to you for the trouble you  
have taken in procuring us that young Gentleman  
from his past behaviour we have every right to expect  
he will answer every purpose we intended him for  
and we do assure you any thing that we can say in  
his behav<sup>r</sup> falls short of his desert and we shall do every  
thing in our power to make his situation agreeable  
during his residence with us, We note what you  
say respecting the money paid Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gray Breeman &  
The Ballan<sup>ts</sup> of £ 4..10..7 which we received from Mr  
James Robertson Esq<sup>r</sup> if we can be of any service to you  
here you may freely command & we  
your Humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
W. G. Jc

J. Ferguson

Montreal 22 Oct 1799

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rowan & Wainmuth  
Gent<sup>l</sup>.

Being intimately acquainted with Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Wainmuth at Three Rivers who shou<sup>d</sup> some Articles of Town  
Drapery sent to this Country by your House we have  
taken the liberty of sending you a small order for such  
Articles as we think would suit our Trade here, which we  
request you will ship by first ship bound for this Country  
with Spring, should our conditions should suit you  
which is One third of the Am<sup>t</sup> to be sent you in Bills  
or Produce of this Country in Summer or Fall 1800 &  
the other Two thirds in Summer 1801, We have only ask<sup>d</sup>  
for a few things on these I should they answer any  
Order will be much larger next Year.