

Montreal June 29th 1865

Captain J. H. Hines

Sir

I have the honor of having written to you once before since my arrival in Canada; and from some reason unaccountable to me save an incorrect address I received no answer. I addressed my letter from Fergus Canada West to you in your own name at Amherstburg because I was told to do so by parties in Toronto. I shall however entrust this to my friend Mr Cleary who has been kind enough to guarantee that it should certainly reach you. The contents of the former letter and the aim of this is a statement of the fact that since I last saw you I have been compelled to expend a considerable amount of money from the fact of my acting under your orders. Since I wrote before, having abandoned all ideas of reimbursement, I have lost the data on which I based the calculation; But as near I can recollect I expended over one thousand dollars not less than eight hundred and fifty of which were expended under the compulsion of circumstances necessarily arising from obedience to your orders. In addition to this I have received no pay from the Confederate Government since the month of May 1863. My own property being rendered unavailing ~~to~~ and finally destroyed to me by the war I was compelled to borrow from my friends when circumstances permitted. Those friends have themselves lately suffered

John Ford  
Dated Montreal June 29th 1865  
With answer - date  
Toronto June 27th 1865