

Fort Francis  
Aug<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 75

Waf<sup>r</sup> Freshette  
Dear Sis

Your welcome  
letter reached here  
quite safe and I was  
pleased to hear from  
you also to hear you  
had survived the late  
bitter cold winter

My Father is just now  
leaving me and going  
to Ft Garry where he  
will remain for some  
time and if it is  
convenient for you  
to settle my little accou  
nt in Ft Garry for

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E. McLaughlin

believe me to  
Remain  
Yours Respectfully  
E. W. Casbridge Jr.  
St. Francis

Account paid \$ 11.50

To Capt. Edward F. Fretton  
Sub Inspector  
Mounted Police  
Fort Reliance

will please pay him  
and he will settle with  
me if you can address  
him at the Post Office  
Fort Garry he & I am  
sure will be pleased  
to hear from you

I send this for kind  
ness Mr. Sutherland  
the Contractor

I have been away in  
Canada and I have  
just returned with  
my wife. Please excuse  
me not writing  
before. Hoping you  
are enjoying the best  
of health.