

GORMULLY & SINCLAIR,

BARRISTERS, COMMISSIONERS, ETC.

J. J. GORMULLY.

R. VICTOR SINCLAIR.

20 & 21 SCOTTISH ONTARIO CHAMBERS,
SPARKS STREET,

Ottawa, January 4th 1888

Baker vs Fruchette

My dear Fruchette

I had hoped ere this to have heard from you ~~with~~ as to a compromise of this claim - You wrote me on the 22^d of March/86 saying you would communicate with your brothers & sisters & let me know their decision -

The indebtedness is as follows.

1880 1881	Merchandise sold	\$ 240.55.
	Cash advanced	390 —
		630.55.
	Interest from 1882 to 1887.	
	5 yrs. @ 6%.	189.16
		\$ 819.71

Men J. & G. Baker & Co tell me that these merchandise & these advances were absolutely necessary for the purpose of keeping your brother from ^{suffering} most distressing want & on that ground alone it seems to me that your brother's heirs ought

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to try to meet my clients in fair &
honorable manner. Had Messrs
Baker & Co. refused their remedy
in respect of the order given them
by your late brother on his pay
your brother would have had
nothing to live on later on, so that
in abstaining from refusing this
right my clients were only doing
your brother a kindness at
their own expense & it is rather
hardly in the matters of his heirs
to dispute the repayment of such
advances. Now Messrs Baker make
a very fair offer - They will
give a receipt in full in pay-
ment of \$315 - that is they fore-
go interest & take one half of
the principal - If they do not
meet with ~~your satisfaction~~ ^{the} favor of your sisters
brothers kindly let me know what they
are prepared to do.
Yours truly
R. Victor Sinclair