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Estimable

Quebec 2 May 1806.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th ult. I duly received, but ~~withholding~~ owing to my not having any thing worth imparting, and to daily occupation about the Courts, I have hitherto ^{devised answering} deferred answering with respect to the Hair Cloth, I desired Black from whom I got it, to charge it to you and forward the account with it, which I supposed he had done. At this moment I can not inform you of the price, as it has escaped my memory, but it is by no means dear.

I waited upon the Atty General yesterday & had a long conversation with him on the Subject of your letter. No Representation has yet been

made, or he would have been informed of it
He thinks with me, that you are the fittest
Person for the Situation & I have little doubt
you will obtain it; should it be to dispose
of - which the Atty. Gen^l. does not think quite
so certain as the Gentlemen of your Town
There must be some gross misconduct, to
Warrant a Governor to deprive ~~any~~ of the
Officers of his Government of their Situations
whether the one in Contemplation is of that
Class or not, is yet to be discovered - I can
hardly con can stand in your way at all
It is not certain that he desires it - but if so
He is fully as much, if not more embarrassed
than the other -

You may at all times with the
utmost Confidence rely upon my Endeavors

to be of service to you, if in my Power - between
Friends Apologies, sworn of mistrust, or no -
more of them on either Sides -

I will write you the full information I get
upon the Subject.

Make my best respects acceptable to Mrs
you, to your Mama & Sisters

I hope the little Louisa continue
well, notwithstanding the great diff she
she encountered in her out set in life -

Believe me with best wishes

Your sincere friend

Lewis Guy

You must certainly have heard poor M^r Elmsley been Chief
is no more - Alas - Poor Yorick -

Lewis Guy Esq^r -

QUEBEC
2 MAY

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Lewis Gage Esq^r
Three Rivers

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1763

My dear Sir
 I have the pleasure to receive
 your letter of the 17th inst.
 and I must have been some-
 what negligent in not having
 answered it sooner. I have
 been very busy since that
 time and have not had time
 to do so. I am very sorry
 that I cannot do so at present.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 your obedient servant,
 J. B. [Name]

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Sunday 28. March 1814.

Your kind favors of the 17th
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 your obedient servant,
 J. B. [Name]

I feel very much obliged to you
 for your kindness
 respecting the sale of the
 property of the parties
 and I am very sorry
 that I cannot do so at present.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 your obedient servant,
 J. B. [Name]

of Stoke was inserted thro' a mistake in the printed
advertisement I sent you, and which I never
thought of rectifying - it ought to have been
19 in the 6th line, will you have the goodness
to insert & before they in the printed list of Lands
for Sale appear in your Office -

The Committee upon the Civil List reported
I understand last night, and as far as respects
upon them, have reduced the expenditure to about
£50,000 per An. The Surveyor General's Office is
struck off in toto, as if no use, all pensions
except Mr. Panets and two others. Mr. Young's
Board of Credit, the Solicitor General's contingent
Expenses. The Judges travelling Expenses - with
many other objects of less note including £150
from the office of Translator struck off -

They have recommended Judge Lyden a pension
of £500. instead of his Salary thro' the Bill
for continuing Assistant Judges for another year

^{The same} has passed both branches of the Legislature - The
Committee on the Judicature Act, are not as I judge
likely to do any thing effectual, this Session, what
striking inconsistency - in 1815 they passed an
Act containing the provisions of the present Bill
when the Subject had not been recommended to them
this year it is recommended, and yet they will
not adopt it - So that I fancy we shall go on
complaining & grumbling to the end of the Chapter

Pray remember me most affectionately
to the good Ladies of your Family, and tell
my fair God Daughter, that it was no fault
of mine that I had not the honor to make
me at your hospitable Board on the Saints
day, it was both my intention & wish to have
been at Three Rivers in March & if Mr. Ten
had not been so recently arrived, I should never
have thought of exempting him from going in
January last. However we can not hope
always to find persons who will do, as they would be
done by -



Paris



M. le Com. de Louis Guignot

Three Rivers
St. J. de la Riviere

March 18th
George Brown
St. J. de la Riviere
in answer



Bowen

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Quebec 8th August 1805

My Dear Sir

I hope this may bring you the
 first find to me very agreeable Intelligence, of your Appoint-
 ment to be Sheriff of Three Rivers. I had the satisfaction
 to learn it from Judge Dunn himself, early this morning
 he told me the Bond would be sent up, & be executed on
 Monday next. You will I trust have no difficulty to
 obtain the Security at Three Rivers. I have been thinking
 of Mr Montour as a fit Person, & you can easily secure
 him by a Mortgage upon your own Estates. The Security
 is I believe £2000. it will be necessary to take your
 Precautions in time. I am the more gratified at your
 appointment as I am told by Mr Dunn that the
 Governor had fixed upon you - when thro' Judge Panet's
 influence he altered his intentions in favor of his Brother.
 Remember me affectionately to Mrs Guy & Miss my
 little God Daughter you should let me hear of her now
 I than in haste, your sincere friend
 Lewis Guy Esq^r - G. Bowen

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8 AUG 1805

Lewis Guy Esq^r
Three Rivers.

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8th Aug 1805