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Williamstown 13 Aug 1830

William Cawston Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 4th was recd yesterday

I have not yet ascertained what is positively the ~~most~~ ^{best} what you can get for the land, nor whether any shorter term of payment than I mentioned, but will do it soon. One person who has bought other land adjoining ~~that lot~~ for 50 cents per acre, on long credit, would buy yours also if he could have it at the same price, but would not be willing to give much if any more. Another I think will give 75 cents, but whether any more is yet uncertain. Perhaps if he does that & pays the taxes for this year it will be as much as he will do. There is no money here now, & I think that next June is as soon as any here will be able to make any payment.

I shall go to Bangor some time this month or early in Sept. but shall not know at what time until perhaps a day or two beforehand. If I know seasonably, I will write you that we may meet there if convenient to you, but as this may be very uncertain, perhaps it would be as well for you to make you deed to Mr. Starrett or some other person ^{in Bangor or a lawyer} that he may be able to convey it to whose purchases when I go there - as I shall take with me his notes & securities, if I ^{ready to ~~exchange~~ the deed} ~~make~~ ^{renew} the bargain with him before I go down, which I shall try to do if possible.

Respectfully, Yours &c

M. G.

Wm. C. C. C. C. C.
Canada

13 Aug 1895