

Gazette in like manner as while it was ~~in~~
your own property & that generally I seem to have
the benefit of your advice & of occasional personal
assistance when necessary to me as ex officio Comr.

Trusting the above appears pretty accurately
our Mutual feelings, I remain

Dear Sir

Yours very truly
Robt. Abraham

Messrs Armand & Beaumont, Montreal

Copy

Montreal Aug. 3. 1843

Dear Sir,

Having now settled in legal
form the more material articles of the
Contract between you and myself for the
transfer of the Montreal Gazette, Copy right,
Types, Press, &c. there remains some arrangements
of minor importance with which it is not
desirable to encumber a legal document and
to which a simple assent seems all that
is necessary to give due effect. I therefore now
submit my interpretation of our verbal
arrangements to your consideration.

It is agreed between us that the occupation
of your premises for the printing & publishing
of the Gazette shall be as competent as it has
hitherto been & to continue during the
currency of your lease expiring May next
& that for this I pay you Forty Pounds a Day

quota of rent and Taxes.

2^d It is agreed on my part that so long as any portion of my debt to you is unsatisfied such of you be furnished gratuitously with a Copy of the Gazette, & that so long also I shall gratuitously give you two, ^{Columns} of Advertising Space, on the first or the fourth page of the Gazette, in one or in two Advertisements at your discretion, you only paying the ordinary rates where corrections or additions are made occupying a space more than half an hour at one time.

3^d As I have frankly stated to you the extent of my means, namely Nine Hundred Pounds Sterling, of which I have credit on the Bank of Montreal for £586, & the remainder will be available before 4th inst, this being the sum which you advised me in Europe would be sufficient & as I have entered into engagements with you

agree relying very much on your Judgment of my ability to meet them from the resources of the Business, it is understood, that, should I from the failure of such Resources, or from any miscalculation of the Capital required be unable to meet the Bills I have accepted in your favour more particularly those falling due on the first of December & the first of April next. you take steps to save my Credit in respect of such Bills, & to have the whole of the first Bills and the half of any ensuing Bills renewed for a farther period of three months, my paying interest on the money for such further period.

4th It is also fully understood that I am to receive from you all Offices of friendship and good will in Business; that so long as the two Businesses continue to be carried on together in the same premises you have no opportunity of promoting the interests of the