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of Capt. Grant having been guilty of some transac-  
tions that will appear abroad particularly having  
promised the Mill on thirds to a Miller whom  
consequently engaged himself from another place  
Capt. Grant however expects that whoever may get  
the Mill will make good this engagement with the  
Miller. It was the original intention when purchased that  
we should cast lots who should have the whole. We  
wish to refer to the same mode finding it not an  
object for three persons & subject to other inconveniences  
particularly as Mr. Gamlin says an other Mill must  
soon be built. We flatter ourselves you will have no  
objections to have the property decided by casting lots  
& that you will give directions to your agent accordingly  
and more particularly as the mode of payment  
is to be such as was proposed to you & which your  
Agent has of course communicated to you. This will  
give all the parties time to look about them say the  
1<sup>st</sup> payment in March next & that time twelve months  
or on till completed with Interest. The purchaser  
will give accepted Bills on a Merchant of Montreal  
to be approved of by the Sellers payable with Interest  
at the different periods mentioned in the Note made  
out by Mr. Winter. Mr. Willm. Grant wishes the  
business settled as soon as possible as he proposes  
raising money on the Bills should the day may  
not fall to him, We are

Signed { Capt Grant }  
{ W Grant }

38  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Place

Montreal, 26 Sept 99

Dear Sir,

Our Claude Laframboise wrote you the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant, & now we beg leave to send you inclosed, George Larocmans' draft on Coloud Mann, at 26 days sight, p<sup>r</sup> £ 50.. 6.. 0 Currency, which we will be much oblig'd to you to present, for acceptance, and when in Cash, we request you will give the amount to Sequin the Courier, who will bring up with him, or If more convenient to you, to send a draft on Montreal. We are with much esteem,

Dear Sir,

Your most Obedt<sup>serv</sup>  
G L

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Grant & Co<sup>s</sup>

Montreal 30 Sept 99

Gent<sup>le</sup>

We duly received yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst inclosing Bill of Paul, for a sack Brown Cotton, at 9<sup>cts</sup> 29. 11. 0 C<sup>y</sup>, at your Credit, we have now to advise you, that we have sold all the flaxseed you may have at Three Rivers, by the 10<sup>th</sup> October next, put on board, at 14/6 p<sup>r</sup> cwt, and it will be necessary that you will let us know by Friday's post, the quantity you expect to have  
we are

Yours  
G L