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51 Ray Street South
Hamilton Nov. 8th 1887

My very dear Uncle

It is nearly twelve months since I wrote to you last and since you lent me \$300⁰⁰. Now it is time for me to give an account of my Steward-ship.

I have laid out for stock of various kinds since Nov^r last over \$800⁰⁰. I have settled all claims upon me with the exception of what I owe you and a note for \$100⁰⁰ which falls due on the 28th of this month. I have come to

the conclusion not to give any more orders of \$80⁰⁰ or \$100⁰⁰ until I have a little laid up to meet my notes.

This \$800⁰⁰ is over and above my regular weekly expences for rent, wages, board &c which runs about \$20⁰⁰ per week.

May I take the liberty of asking you to let me have the use of the money you lent me for a longer period, and I will try and reduce it down during the ensuing year.

If you can spare it longer please say how much interest which tis higher now than last year. I will send the interest for the past year about the 18th inst.

You will understand that my stock is reduced down considerably and requires

to be replenished all the
time \$800⁰⁰ worth of hard-
ware does not show very
much in a store

I will endeavour to keep up
my stock by getting in small
quantities. Will you
kindly drop me a line or
two before the 18th inst.

With very kind regards
to Aunt and family

I remain ever

Your affec^{all} Nephew

George Mercer Bell

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