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Montreal Nov 18/72
Dear Becca
You will
see by enclosed letter
from Willie Manuel that
it would cost more than
calculated on to bring ---
Brother William home. I
gave as you will see by
Willie's receipt which I enclose
\$50 of my own \$20 recd from
sister Hattie & \$25 recd
from you and you see
dear sister that I am
far from having enough
yet what to do I am sure
I can't tell as I have given
out every available copper
I own. If you can help me
please do so at once

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as I don't know where
else to ask for help Dear
Becca you know there is
\$100 dollars coming to William
out of the estate and if Andrew
will consent to advance him the
money to come home I will do all
I can to see him get his own
back.

Your affectionate
Brother in haste
John DeWitt

Montreal Nov 19/72

Dear Becca
You will see by enclosed letter from Willie Marshall that it would cost more than calculated on to bring

Brother William home I gave as you will see by Willie's receipt which I enclose \$80 of my own \$20 recd from sister Hattie + \$25 recd from you and you see dear sister that I am far from having enough yet what to do I am sure I cant tell as I have given out every available copper I own if you can help me please do so at once

as I doubt know where else to ask for help & dear Becca you know there is \$100 dollars coming to William out of the estate and if Andrew will consent to advance him the money to come home I will do all I can to see him get his own sack

Your affectionate
Brother in haste
John D. W. M.