

Montreal Feby 28/71
Dear Andrew,
Rec'd yours of
yesterday and it
just confirms me
in my too late formed
opinion of the man and
that is that he is a damned
scoundrel. I am thankful for
the information you gave
me and will try and be
up at all hazards and
in the meantime if you could
give [Oliver?] the hint that
they will get into trouble

if they don't be very
carefull what they do
in reference to the property
laying in the place and
entirely in my name until
the notarial contract is
drawn out also let Taylor
know that I will haul him
up if he auctions any property
in which I have a connection.
I promised that man
that I would not prejudice
you against letting the goods
go at Mother's sale but
I never agreed to let him
damage Mother's sale &
will do all in my power
to prevent it & I think

it your duty as well
as mine to stop this
as it will hurt your
sale at Mother's & Andrew
you know that I intend
to do the fair thing by him.

You know a hint is
enough to stop it all &
in the mean time I
will go up and support
you.

I am ever yours,
John DeWitt

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