

Virginia City Nevada June 27<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Dear Andrew,

The document which I received from you for signature with a document signed by John and you of date June 1<sup>st</sup> 1871 is duly signed by me in presence of Mr. William H Burrall of this place Notary Public in and for this State of Nevada and which I trust will prove satisfactory. As far as John is concerned I do not trust him. But I place confidence in you that you will do what is right and proper by the girls. Any thing else that I can consistently do shall be done by me for any one of the remaining members of the Family. I received a letter from you the other day telling me to address you at

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London, Ontario. I have also received three Montreal Witnesses for which please receive thanks. I have sent you a Virginia City Newspaper which will give you some idea of the business of this place. I wrote but did not enclose the other day as I expected the document of authorization that you sent me of first of June. I trust that you will get matters arranged to your satisfaction. I trust that you will experience no difficulty in the arrangement of your matters, if you should possibly, let me know immediately & you may rely on my doing all that I can for you, hoping that all are well,

I remain  
yours affectionately,  
J.D. DeWitt

Mr. Andrew Jack

London, Ontario Canada

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P.S.

Please remember me to Becca and the little ones, also to the Girls Hattie & Chattie, give them my kindest regards also to your Folks at Chateauguay Basin when you write. I hope that the grain crop may turn out better than the hay, as regards to the Straw I do not place my value on it, if it is of any value to you you are welcome to it, with regard to the light cart if they need it at all let them use by all means if not you may take \$12 or \$15 for it. There is no present prospect of my leaving this place. I would like to have enough to keep me comfortably when I do leave. I have removed from the Canyon to Virginia City and find it more convenient to board on a/c of the Post Office &c &c, but I can

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