

Montreal March 20/72
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there is no one to be had down with us
but Canadiens and they steal every
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don't half attend to stock If you could
find out from Miles about what time
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You say you are going to have your
sale on the 3rd of April I should
like very much to get a cow or
two if you have good ones that
will not calve too early I would

like to buy I would like it better
if they did not calve before the 1st
of May. Will you be kind enough to
let me know what you think of it and
also what are terms of sale and if you
would bid them in for me. Please let me
know also when you will be down here.
Give my love to Becca & little ones also
to the girls. Please tell Chatty that on
enquiry down here I find that I did
not allow her enough for the geese
and will give her whatever more
you think they are actually worth.
If you have any fodder left at the time
of sale if you buy the two cows for me

will you keep a little to feed them for
a few days until I can send for
them. You will begin to think that
my wants are very many hoping
you are all I am Yours Truly,
John DeWitt

A12.10 - Letter from John DeWitt of Montreal, Quebec to Andrew Jack, 20 March 1872.
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