

Brantford

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My dear Mr. Sinclair,

I am in receipt
of your note of the 15th Inst.

I am sorry to learn of your
accident (a narrow escape) and illness,
but trust, you are now quite
restored. We little know, - but
should think, we are always in
danger, and feel thankful for our
many escapes, only now & then, are
some, reminded rather painfully
of the fact, - as instance, your
own accident, and several I have
met with in my journey to &
from Indian Reserve, - one of which
happened the other day, by the fore
wheel of my wagon getting
unexpectedly into a deep rut, by
which I was ejected out of my
seat in an astonishing manner,
my feet in the air and down
I came on my head, fortunately,
my fall was broken by the hind
wheel, - or, my neck might have