

Steamer Commodore Barrie, Kingston,  
July 12.

Dear Sir,—Having been informed that a rumour has got abroad that numbers of emigrants having obtained tickets from you for a free passage to Toronto, and having embarked on board this boat thence have landed at Oswego, I beg to state that that is not the case. A few went across with me who paid their own passages, but I do not believe there has been a single instance of fraud of that kind. I repeat, a few have landed there who have paid their way; and an equal number, or nearly so, have returned with us thence; and, from my knowledge of the travel by other boats, I would say that double the number come to Canada from the United States that go there hence.

R. PATTERSON.

THE END.