

Office, Gore District, Halton County, Upper Canada, North America.—Give our love to all enquiring friends, especially to Fathers, Mother, Sisters and Brothers. I should be very glad to see all, or any of you in Woolwich, to join friends. If Fathers and Mother could make up their minds to come, we can make them a very good home, without being in any care about a living; and your age is nothing if you can only make up your minds, for there is people come out this spring from England 80 years of age, and held their journey quite well. Our nearest neighbour is Edmund Thomas; * he came from Strood Green with us in the Lord Melville—his Wife's Father came out this spring to them, 64 years old, and held his journey as well as any of the young people, and if you cannot believe, if any of you go to Strood Green, and enquire for Thomas Puttock, you will find the same story. If any of you mean to come, write me an answer with speed, get it franked if you can; then I will send you word what to bring, and what is best for you to bring; so that you may come out next spring: for if any of you mean to come, the sooner you come the better, for the Township is good land, and settles so fast, that the joining Lots will soon be taken up. So I will not say any more to entice you, nor I will not persuade you; but the best thing any industrious people, and there will never be too many come, if only they come far enough, they may do well. Publish this letter to all that wish to hear. Remember us to James Newman, tell him I should be very glad to see him, or hear from him, for I wrote him a letter, as I promised him, but have never received any answer—but I wish to hear from some one very shortly, for the time seems very long, without hearing from you. This is to tell you what chance there is for fatherless children, there is plenty willing to take them, and bring them up till they are 16 years of age, and give them plenty; but for common, they stay till they are 18 or 19 years of age; then if it be a boy, he will receive 100 acres of land, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 plough, and harrows and chains. If it be a girl, she will receive 1 cow, 1 bucket, 2 beds and steads, a sufficient quantity of earthenware for housekeeping, and plenty of clothes. So no more at present, from your affectionate brother and sister,

EDWARD & HANNAH BRISTOW.

* See letter from Ann Thomas, p. 34, *Sussex Letters*.