

E. Trew, Esq., Commissary, Quebec. At your desire combined with my own inclination and affection for you, I wrote to you on our arrival at Quebec, but to my surprise and disappointment have not received a single line from you. The reason is, I think, you had forgotten to pay the inland postage of your letters, without which they will not find their way to a distant colony.

We are extremely anxious to hear how you all do, and whether Fanny is gone to Gibraltar or not. We have written three letters and others but received no answers. We sincerely desire you and all friends will write us without fail. From yourself we look for a letter in the spring, and surely it will contain as much news as the bounds of a single sheet will contain. We have not for the last 5 months seen either James or Mark Ruel or Jorden. We left them at Quebec and have reason to think they have gone to the United States.

Desiring you to remember us very kindly and affectionately to all enquiring friends, We remain, dear Eliza, your affectionate brother and sister,

GEORGE and EMILY WELLS.

*To Miss Wells, Walberton.*

## LETTER II.

Thornhill, Young Street, Nov. 8, 1835.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,

This comes with my kind love to you, hoping that these few lines will find you in good health, as it leaves me at present, thanks be to God. We landed in York on the 25th of June, after a nine weeks passage. The 29th of May we saw the first land after we left England, covered with snow. When we arrived Thomas Messenger came on board the steamer and gave directions where to find George Wells and the two Birchs, and I have been at work for George Wells ever since. Cole is working just bye, and Charles Leggatt is working about three miles from here. Now we have had £2 10s. a month ever since we have been here and *our board*, so we have nothing to get but clothes. Dear Father and Mother we have a Church and every thing as comfortable as we can wish, and I like the country very well at present, it is far better than being beholden to the Parish. But in my next letter I shall be able to tell you more about it, after I have been here a winter. Mr. Birch, Mrs. Norris, G. Wells and all the Walburton people live close together. James Birch is married to Frances