

[73rd Letter]

York, April 10th, 1820

My Dearest Brother

* * * January Packet, the affairs of Europe are in a state of ferment the effects will not reach us I trust. * * *

[74th Letter]

YORK, MAY 29TH, 1820.

My Dearest Brother

[Condolence in sad misfortunes] Mr. P. bids me say that could you relinquish the employment which has produced nought else than disappointment and distresses of various descriptions and become an inhabitant of this happy and prosperous country where industry meets its certain tho' slow reward, 1000 acres of the best land he possesses shall become yours with every aid his station in the Govt. affords * * * the sacrifice to you would be greater than my imagination suggests but the transition from a life of care and keen disappointment to the calm and natural avocations of an agriculturist would perhaps reward it by the restoration of peace and the preservation of health, a finer climate or more delightful country is not within the king's dominions, and say the dissatisfied what they may there is not in the world a more equal government, but this you know as well without my information and it would be to me a source of heartfelt comfort could I be satisfied that political prejudices had so far subsided as to overcome every objection to becoming what you are by birthright a British Subject. If I err pardon me * You know the high estimation in which I hold this privilege and will forgive my earnest desire that all whom I love should share the blessing
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[75th Letter]

YORK, JULY 13TH, 1820.

[Private]

[76th Letter]

QUEENSTON, AUG. 23RD, 1820.

'Announces birth of a son to the Jarvises, the mother doing well]

[77th Letter]

YORK, OCT. 14TH, 1820.

[Private]