

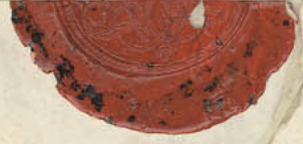
Mrs. Storchley
Zurich 11^{ten} Dec 1788

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Mr Levy Solomon,

Quebec 11th Dec^r 1788

Sir,

It was Monday evening before I received ~~the~~ your letter which surpris'd me not a little, when your draft favor Mr David came to hand, and which was presented by Miss^m Fraser & Young ~~for acceptance~~ for acceptance I told those Gentlemen I could not accept it unless they would promise to keep it one month before they demanded payment, which being promised I put my name at the bottom, and I wrote Mr David the terms on which I did so, as to their having demanded payment, they never did until yesterday when a Notary was sent with it, and I gave ~~to~~ him this answer "that I could not pay it yet, but would in the course of this month" — therefore suppose you will have it returned by this Post; if

you chuse to send the Bill down again I will take
it up in the course of this month but it will
not be in my power to do it sooner —

As to your coming down Port to take
the Powder &c out of my hands, I have only to say
I am sorry I ever saw it; I have lost more by bad
debts from it than I shall gain on the Com^{fy} of
all I have sold or am likely to sell at present;
this you'll say is not your fault, I know it;
but it certainly is a reason for your having
a little patience — I have not yet arranged with
Phillips & Lane but I have at least put the matter
in such a train as you will in all probability
get paid in full soon, if you are not your own
enemy, but if ^{you} mean to force it you will not;
thus Sir have I endeavour'd to serve you —
as well as in the sale of your property and because
Mess^{rs} F & Y have not acted as was agreed on
when I accepted your Bill I am loaded with

reproaches and threats what? to frighten me
I suppose. I have only now to say that the
little satisfactions I have apparently given, makes
me very ready to resign the business into any
ones hands you please to appoint, unless you
can have more confidence than you seem at
present to possess— but if we continue to do
business together must be in future you will
inform me before you ~~draw~~ draw that I may
tell you at what date to make your bills

I am Sir your obed^t Serv^t
Thomas Stetahley