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MORISON, Murdoch (1815-1865). Montreal Advocate.

Originals, n.d., 1844-1861. 299 pages. Finding Aid No. 1141.

Murdoch Morison (1815-1865) was a Montreal advocate. Little is known of him apart from the information revealed by these papers. His advocate's commission was dated 14 November 1838, and the bond for his licence to marry Martha Stansfeld of Montreal was dated 13 March 1839. In 1855, he was Master of the St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 923, of Free and Accepted Masons.

Acquired in 1978 and 1980.

Finding Aid No. 1141 provides a chronological list of the masonic material, a chronological list of the business papers, and an index.

Masonic papers, n.d., 1855-~~[1857]~~. 20 pages (File 1).

Letters, subscription lists, and printed proceedings of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for Canada West, mainly addressed to Murdoch Morison. Included are items concerned with differences between Morison and William M. Brown of Social and Military Lodge, and between Morison and the Grand Lodge. Acquired in 1978.

Business papers, n.d., 1844-1861. 279 pages (File 2).

Letters to and from Morison relating to his legal practice and personal business, bills and receipts, a household inventory, and documents relating to a sale of \$25,000.00 debentures. A few of the items are in French. Acquired in 1980.

A detailed index to these papers has been incorporated in the General Index.

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## INTRODUCTION

### Biographical

Very little is known of Murdoch Morison (Morrison, Mor[r]isson) (1815-1865), apart from what may be gleaned from this small collection of his papers. In his memorial, 9 July 1857, (pages 130-132) petitioning Sir William Eyre for appointment to an office under the New Judicature Bill, he stated that he had been a practising attorney before the several courts of civil judicature in Lower Canada since 1838, and F-J. Audet says that the date of his advocate's commission was 14 November 1838 (MG 30, D 1, Volume 22, pages 565-567). He is listed as an advocate in the Montreal City Directories, 1843-1861. The bond for his marriage to Martha Stansfeld of Montreal was dated 13 March 1839 (RG 4, B 28, Volume 39, page 2258). In 1855 he was Master of the St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 923 [formerly No. 643?] of Free and Accepted Masons.

### Provenance

The 10 items in File 1, pages 1-20, were purchased in June 1978 with no indication of their source. Included in the same lot were another 23 items relating to the Montreal Lodges of the Loyal Orange Association of British North America. These latter, which were of slightly earlier date, were separated from the Morison items and constituted as a distinct unit under the name MONTREAL, Que.: Loyal Orange Association District Lodge (MG 24, L 16).

The material in File 2, pages 21-302 was purchased in January 1980.

### Content

The Material in File 1 consists mainly of letters addressed to Murdoch Morison. They all relate to freemasonry, 1855-1857, and most of them are connected with the St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 923 [formerly No. 643?], Montreal, of which Morison was Master in 1855.

The items in File 2 are more diverse. They include letters to and from Morison relating to his legal practice and personal business, bills and receipts, a household inventory, and documents relating to a sale of \$25,000.00 debentures. A few of the items are in French.

Arrangement

In each file, the items have been arranged as nearly as possible in chronological order, but the researcher is warned to be wary of the dates supplied for the undated items.

Murdoch Morison (1815-1865)

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<u>Place &amp; Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Pages</u>
n.d.			List of subscribers to the Grand Masonic Ball to be held on the 31st. inst. at the Mechanics Hall in aid of the poor of this City.	1-2
<u>/Hamilton 1855/</u>	<u>/Rev. Francis James/</u> <u>Lundy, /Grand Chaplain/</u>	<u>/Murdoch/</u> Morrison, <u>/Master of the</u> St. Lawrence Lodge No. 923, Freemasons, Montreal	Letter of thanks after a visit. Mentions the schisms among the New York Lodges, and forthcoming meeting to install the "Acacia" Lodge, <u>/Hamilton/</u> .	3-5
Postmark Toronto 5 Nov. 1855	<u>/Francis Richardson,</u> <u>Grand Secretary/</u>	M. Morrison, Master St. Lawrence Lodge No. 923, Freemasons, Montreal	Proceedings of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for Canada West, 10 May - 23 October 1855. (Print)	6-9
Office of the Universal Masonic Library, Kentucky 25 June 1856	Robert Morris	P.D. Brown, Secretary of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 643, Montreal	Announcing that the entire 30 volumes of a work to which many Canadian freemasons have subscribed are now complete and ready for delivery, and asking if his address is still the same as at the time he subscribed.	10-11
Montreal 9 October 1856	A. Bernard, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.	M. Morrison, Late Worthy Master, St. Lawrence Lodge	Replying that his complaint against the Worthy Brother W. Brown has been referred to P.D. Brown, Right Worthy District Deputy Grand Master for the Montreal Masonic District, and asking him to return the regalia etc. which he had held as Worthy Master of the St. Lawrence Lodge.	12

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Montreal 15 October 1856	P.D. Brown, District Deputy Grand Master, Montreal District	M. Morison, Late Worthy Master of the late St. Lawrence Lodge, Montreal	Has received the charges made by Morison against Brother William M. Brown of Social and Military Lodge. These will receive immediate investigation once Morison has returned to the Grand Lodge all the property belonging to the late St. Lawrence Lodge which was still in his possession.	13
Montreal 26 November 1856	Ogilvy Moffatt, Provincial Grand Secretary	Murdock Morison, Past Master St. Lawrence Lodge No. 923	Summons to appear before the Provincial Grand Master of the District of Montreal and William Henry, to show cause why he has with- held the usual returns, dues and fees of the St. Lawrence Lodge.	14
Montreal 29 Nov. 1856	Ogilvy Moffatt, Provincial Grand Secretary	M. Morison, Past Master St. Lawrence Lodge No. 923	Reminding him that he will be writing to the Grand Secretary by Monday's mail and should receive the money for the certificates required for the St. Lawrence Lodge by Monday morning at the latest.	15-16
Montreal 18 December 1856	<u>S.T. Easton</u> Acting Secretary	<u>C.P. Bonacina</u> , Montreal	Accepting his resignation as a member of the St. Lawrence Lodge and reminding him that he owes the Lodge £7.6.3.	17
	<u>1857</u>		List of subscriptions in aid of Brother Robert Nixon.	18-20
FILE 2: Acquired in 1980 (ACR 81 / 344)				
n.d.	C. Tuggey, for the City and District Savings Bank	A. Armstrong	Bill for \$20.00 for quarter's rent for premises at corner of St. Joseph and little St. James Streets. Received in favour of M. Morison Esq.	21

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<u>Place &amp; Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Pages</u>
Friday morning	H. Smith	<u>M.</u> Morison	Asking advice on how to punish a fraudulent butter seller, brother of Augustin Rolé, in the Bonsecours Market	22-23
Lachine Thursday Morning	Henry Y. Read	<u>M. Morison</u>	Regarding the identification of goods <u>claimed by Read</u> .	24-26
Lachine Saturday Morning	<u>H</u> enry Y. <u>R</u> ead	<u>M. Morison</u>	List of items that were to have been returned to the writer.	27-29
Montreal 29 July 1844	James Fox	Mrs. M. Morrison	Receipted bills for teaset, etc.	30-33
Montreal 6 August 1844	James Fox	Mrs. M. Morrison	Receipted bill for forks.	34-35
Montreal 22 February 1848 29 March <u>1848</u> 14 June 1848	J.A. Tailhades Daniel Fisher John M. Tobin	Mrs. Martha <u>Morison</u>	Receipted bills for: Books Books and engravings Office table and oil cloth cover	38-39 40-41 36-37
Frost Village 10 May 1849	J. Gilbert Armstrong, School master	M. Morrison	Asking advice re dispute with the County of Shefford Academy over irregular dismissal at the instance of Capt. A. Wood, etc.	42-45
Quebec 9 June 1852	David A. Ross	M. Morrison	Transmitting Morrison's fee and giving instructions regarding his case.	46-48



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Montreal 23 October 1851	David Duncan	Messrs. Scott & Glassford, Montreal	40 days bill for £440 drawn in favour of Charles Geddes, endorsed by Charles Geddes and bearing notations on the back regarding its use in an inquest of 1853.	49-50
Montreal 3 January 1853	W. Kell, Baliff	M. Morrison	Receipted bill for services rendered, 3 October 1850-17 July 1852.	51-52
Montreal 7 January 1853	Thomas Seed, agent for Judge Gale	M. Morison	Receipt for £30 rent on account of house belonging to Judge Gale.	53-54
Montreal 8 January 1853	James Scott & Co.	John Rowbottom, Quebec	Transmitting note for £54.10.3.	55-56
Montreal 25 January 1853	[W.N.] Tait	M. Morison	Receipted bill for passage from Quebec to Montreal for self and wife, July 1852.	57
Montreal 10 March 1853	Thomas Mussen	Mrs. Morrison	Receipted bill for damask.	58-59
Montreal 10 March 1853	George Gray	[Thomas] Levine	Bill for repairing office chairs, etc.	60-61
Vendredi 29 [avril ou juillet] 1853	[Adélar Merr----y]	M. Morison	Concernant une décision.	62-63
Montreal 5 May 1853	Thomas Seed	M. Morison	Receipt for rent of house belonging to the Hon. Mr. Justice Gale.	64-65
Montreal 24 May 1853	James Scott & Co.	John Rowbottom, Quebec	Transmitting invoice for consignment, etc.	66-67

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Montreal 16 June 1853	James Scott & Co.	John Rowbottom, Quebec	Business affairs.	68-69
Sydenham Place, Kingsey 1 July 1853	<u>[Rev.] A[ndrew]</u> Balfour	M. Morrison	Concerning the preparation of a deed in connection with the sale of four lots.	70-71
Kingsey 2 July 1853	<u>[Rev.] A[ndrew]</u> Balfour	M. Morrison	Urging haste in the matter of the above deed.	72
<u>[July]</u> 1853	<u>[Rev.] A[ndrew]</u> Balfour	<u>[M.]</u> Morrison	Undated note about a deed & other business.	73-74
Montreal 19 July 1853	James Scott & Co.	John Rowbottom, Quebec	Regarding their inability to obtain the grey cottons and other merchandise at his price.	75-76
Montreal 19 August 1853	James Scott & Co.	John Rowbottom, Quebec	Transmitting bill for purchases of 24 & 27 June.	77-78
1 October 1853			Calculation of the indebtedness of the widow of Thomas Louis.	79-80
Montreal 17 October 1853	M. Morison	<u>[John]</u> R <u>[owbottom]</u>	Advising him to come to Montreal at once in connection with his business with Scott, whom he believes to be perpetrating a premeditated swindle.	81-84
Montreal 2 November 1853	P. Moreau, for J.F. Allard	Mr. & Mrs. Morison	Receipt for the quarter's rent due 1 November 1853, without prejudice to the quarter due 1 August 1853.	85

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Montreal 7 November 1853	James Robinson	M. Morrison	Receipted bill for services rendered in connection with the case of Duncan vs. Geddes.	86-87
Montreal 8 November 1853	<u>H.</u> MacDougall, Secretary to the Board of Brokers	D. Duncan	Acknowledging his memorial regarding Mr. Geddes, and postponing further consideration of the matter for one week in view of Mr. Geddes' denials of his allegations and the evidence to be adduced in court.	88-89
Montreal 16 November 1853	<u>H.</u> MacDougall, Secretary to the Board of Brokers	M. Morrison	Mr. Geddes has consented to the arbitration of the Board in his dispute with Mr. Duncan on condition that the decision of the Board be accepted as final.	90
17 November 1853	M. Dempsey, Bailiff	M. Morison	Bill for £3.4.0.	91-92
Quebec 18 November 1853	D. Duncan	<u>M.</u> Morison	Agreeing to the proposal that the Board of Brokers act as arbitrators in his dispute with Geddes.	93
Quebec 21 November 1853	David Duncan	M. Morison	Formal authority to sign a bond of arbitration and act on his behalf in his dispute with the broker, Charles Geddes.	94-95
Montreal 22 November 1853	<u>M. Morison</u>	<u>H.</u> MacDougall, Secretary to the Board of Brokers	Rough draft of letter regarding the difficulties encountered in drawing up the bond of arbitration required in the dispute between his client and Mr. Geddes.	96-98

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Quebec 29 November 1853	D. D/ <u>uncan</u>	<u>M.</u> Morison	Regarding the delay in his coming to Montreal.	99-100
1 December 1853	Thomas M, Taylor, Convener, Judicial Committee of the Board of Brokers	M. Morrison	Making an appointment for the discussion of the terms of the bond to be entered into between Messrs. Duncan and Geddes,	101-102
Quebec 1 December 1853	John Rowbottom	James Scott & Co.	Account of the indebtedness of James Scott & Co.	103-104
Montreal 2 December 1853	Thomas M. Taylor	M. Morrison	The bond prepared by the Judicial Committee of the Board of Brokers has been acquiesced in by the representatives of Mr. Geddes and now awaits Morrison's examination.	105-106
Quebec 3 December 1853	David Duncan	<u>M.</u> Morison	Explaining his delay in coming to Montreal as promised, because of the wreck of the schooner THOMAS caught in a field of ice and sunk near Crane Island. Also mentions the wreck of the <u>paddle steamer MONTREAL</u> , cut to pieces by a field of ice. Encloses an account of John Rowbottom's claim against Scott, <u>see pages 103-104 above</u> and Rowbottom's request that Morrison will attend the meeting of Scott's creditors to be held on Tuesday.	107-108
Toronto 9 December 1853	George Nicol, pro Samuel Caspar	Messrs. Meyer & Bros.	Regarding payment of a claim by J. Hall of £22.10.0 for six sealskin coats short in Meyer & Bros. delivery to Hall.	109

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Montreal 14 December 1853	Thomas M. Taylor	M. Morrison	Transmitting copy of a memorandum agreed to by the Judicial Committee of the Board of Brokers in the matter of Duncan against Geddes.	110-111
Montreal 14 December 1853	Judicial Committee of the Board of Brokers		[Enclosure: Declaration in favour of Geddes.]	112-114
Montreal 16 December 1853	N. Owens	Mr. Danes	Receipt for \$15.00 to be imputed against the costs of the attachment of his furniture and the three months rent due 1 December 1853.	115-116
Toronto 20 December 1853	George Nicol, pro Samuel Caspar	Messrs. Mayer & Brother	Further regarding the security given for the delivery of coats to Hall.	117-118
Montreal 23 December 1853	Mayer & Brother	James Hall	Regarding his order to John Mayer for coats which they were unable to ship because of closing navigation.	119
Quebec 14 January 1854	John Rowbottom	M. Morrison	Transmitting papers relating to his dispute with Scott [see pages 55-56, 66-69, 75-84, 103-104] and providing copies of two of his letters to Scott.	120-121
Quebec 30 August 1853	John Rowbottom Jun. for John Rowbottom	Messrs. James Scott & Co.	Acknowledging telegraphic despatch in the absence of his father.	121
Quebec 22 September 1853	John Rowbottom	Messrs. James Scott & Co.	Acknowledging receipt of their telegraphic despatch. Finds himself unable to send them his note for £201.13.7 as expected, but encloses note of his customer, Joseph Godbout, for £110.11.4, which he hopes they will get discounted.	121

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Montreal 9 April <u>[1854]</u>	Messrs. Batchelor & Costin, <u>[Smiths]</u>	<u>[M.]</u> Morrison	Receipted bill for repairs etc. for his home, office and rifle.	122-123
Montreal 1 June 1854	William Dunbars	<u>[M.]</u> Morrisson	Bill for £3.16.4 for bread, 1 November <u>[1853]</u> - 28 February <u>[1854]</u> .	124-125
Montreal <u>[October]</u> 1854	Benjamin Hill, Stationer, etc.	M. Morrison	Bill for 12/6 for two cases for Masonic aprons.	126
Montreal 10 July 1857	M. Morrison	Hon. G.E. Cartier, Attorney General, Canada East, Toronto	Rough draft of a letter enclosing Morison's application for office under the new Judicature Bill, and asking him to lay it before the Council if he feels that Morison has any chance of an appointment.	127-129
Montreal 9 July 1857	M. Morison	Lieut. General Sir William Eyre, Administrator of the Province of Canada	Enclosure: Rough draft of memorial stating that Morison had been a practising attorney before the several courts of Civil Judicature in Lower Canada since 1838 and petitioning for an appointment under the the new Judicature Bill.	130-132
Montreal <u>[1858]</u>	City Treasurer's Office	Murdoch Morison	Missing, due to an error in numbering the pages, discovered after indexing had made correction too difficult.	133-135
<u>[Montreal]</u> 1858			Assessment and City Dues for 1858 for 1 house, 2 dogs, 1 horse and 1 carriage.	136
			Gray's valuation of furniture to be leased to Mr. Bedder. Includes inventory of drawing room, dining room, <u>[Library]</u> , 2 bedrooms, kitchen, hall, pantry.	137-148

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Illinois 19 January 1858	James Clark for Elizabeth Clark	M. Morrison	Instructions to collect and remit F.S. Kimpton's annual payment.	149-150
Galt 22 January 1858	Frederick Veit	<u>[M.]</u> Morison	Acknowledging remittance, and giving instructions and news on matters of business and family.	151-152
Montreal February 1858	Matthew Patten, Jun.	M. Morison	Receipt for \$10.00 being the balance in full of monies received for Patten in the case of Patten v. Carrignan.	153
Montreal 9 March 1858	P. Moreau for Allard Estate	Mrs. M. Morrison	Receipt for £10.0.0 on account of judgement of J.F. Allard.	154
Toronto 11 March 1858	<u>Canada Gazette</u>	M. Morrison	Receipted bill relating to the estate of D. Bradshaw.	155-156
Montreal 15 March 1858	Arbitrators in the Case of McKenzie v. Irish, etc.	Messrs. Monk, Coffin & Papineau, Protonotaries	Authorization for Joseph Mackenzie to open and take communication of the award of the arbitrators in the case.	157-158
Galt 15 March 1858	Frederick Veit	<u>[M.]</u> Morison	Letter regarding business matters, and asking advice in the matter of the claims of Tommy <u>[Busby, his stepson]</u> .	159-162
Montreal March 1858	Laplough & Campbell, Chemists & Druggists	M. Morrison	Bill for 3/5 for pills, plasters, etc.	163-164
1858	James Nicholds	Mr. Fleming	Bill for \$12.00 for 20 music lessons and books supplies, January-March 1858.	165-166
1858			Pay Sheet from 1st. to 31st. March 1858	167-170
Illinois 1 April 1858	James Clark	M. Morison	Acknowledging letter in relation to the Kimpton case and asking for a progress report.	171

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Montreal 18 May 1858			Account of sundries (furniture, etc.) sold per order & for account of M. Morrison, debtor to John Clark.	174-175
Galt 19 May 1858	Frederick Veit	M. Morison	Bill for \$50.00 at three days sight.	176-177
Montreal 20 May 1858	R. MacDougall	M. Morison	Discussing a proposed partnership between MacDougall and Morison's brother-in-law, Mr. Stansfeld, in a flour and provision business.	178-180
<u>[22 May 1858]</u>	Graham & Shaw		Memorandum of hardware sold 22 May 1858 received from John Clarke - said to belong to Barber, Ker & Co.	181
Quebec 1 July 1858	James Stansfeld	<u>[M.]</u> Morison	Thanking him for his note and asking him to write about employment for him in the Grand Trunk, below Quebec if possible.	182-183
Montreal 10 July 1858	Joseph Marcoux	M. Morison	Receipt for three documents lent by him as exhibits in the case of Cummings v. Lefebvre.	184-185
Little St. James Str. 14 July 1858	J.R. <u>[Ramsay]</u> <u>[on behalf of</u> Mr. Joseph <u>]</u>	P.E. Leclerc	Transmitting promised statement and discussing a settlement of his case out of court.	186-188
Illinois 19 July 1858	James Clark	M. Morrison	Asking for a report on the case regarding Kimpton.	189



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Montreal 20 July 1858	Mrs. R.W.S. MacKay	Murdo MacIver	Received bill for \$1.50 for 1 copy of City Directory.	190-191
New York 24 July 1858	T.J. G. Busby	<u>[M.]</u> Morison	Giving an account of his arrival from Montreal via Albany and his hopes of obtaining employment. Asks for a loan as New York is very expensive.	192-195
Galt 3 August 1858	Frederick Veit	M. Morison	Business and family matters.	196-199
Montreal 4 August 1858	<u>[T.S.]</u> MacKay	M. Morison	Regarding an account of arrears of seigneurial dues relating to the seigneurie of Petite Nation.	200-201
Montreal 17 August 1858	E. Schiller, Deputy Clerk of the Peace	M. Morison	Received bill for £3.13.6 for expenses in the case of the Queen v. Susan Eldridge.	202-203
Frelighsburg 26 August 1858	O.B. Kemp	M. Morrison	Acknowledging letter and account for fees and promising to try to settle with him when he is in town shortly.	204-205
Prescott 26 August 1858	John S. Gilman	William Morrison	Transmitting a note against Mr. B.W. Bridges of Coteau Landing for collection.	206-207
Chicago 28 August 1858	Robert Hervey	John Morison	Acknowledging receipt of his letter of 25 August regarding the collection of a debt owed by Mr. Grafton of Chicago.	208-209
Chicago 30 August 1858	Robert Hervey	John Morison	Reporting that Mr. Grafton promises to pay the debt as soon as he can and asking his further instructions in the matter.	210-211

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Chicago 13 September 1858	Robert Hervey	Murdoch Morison	Regarding two notes signed by W. Grafton in favour of F. Carlisle.	212-213
Industry 28 September 1858	Joshua Stansfeld, Senior	<u>[M.]</u> Morison	Instructing him to sue Louis Partnay at once.	214-215
Montreal 29 September 1858	Dr. Thomas Walter Jones	Mr. Bennett	Account for services, 26 March 1855-19 April 1856, including accouchement, vaccination, lancing of abscess, etc.	216-217
Galt 4 October 1858	Frederick Veit	<u>[M.]</u> Morison	Asking about the outcome of Seprohon's case and other business and asking for funds of which he stands greatly in need.	218-221
St. Adrews, 6 October 1858	M. McLeod	M. Morison	Informing him that he will be in Montreal in November and will then be able to give his testimony in his cases.	222-224
Kingsey 7 October <u>[1858]</u>	L.E. Law	<u>J[ohn]</u> Wright	Congratulating him on his marriage & giving news, etc.	225-228
Saint-Hyacinthe 7 octobre 1858	Charles Leclerc	M. Morrison	Cherchant des renseignements au sujet des causes de Bellingham et Crevier.	229-230
Montreal 9 October 1858	M. Morison	Hugh McDougall	Bill for services rendered, receipted by M. Morison.	231-232
20 October 1858	<u>[Rev.]</u> A <u>[ndrew]</u> Balfour	M. Morison	Discussing Mr. Wright's behaviour in connection with his agreement to purchase land from Balfour, etc.	233-236

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Montreal 22 October 1858	Andrew Bell	F.F. Cunningham	Discharging F.F. Cunningham from all liability to pay a demand made upon him for £4.0.0., the price of one week's board and lodging for himself and three others.	239
Montreal 27 October 1858	W.W. King & Co.	M. Morrison	Receipted bill for coal, etc.	240-241
Quebec 29 October 1858	John Wright	M. Morison	Transmitting information re the prices of a drain maker near the St. Charles river and giving news of himself and his wife, etc.	242-245
Montreal 3 November 1858	Robert Morris	M. Morrison	Bill for stables, 9 January-15 October 1858, for £2.15.0, announcing new system of requiring that purchases under £5 be paid cash in future.	246-247
Galt 7 November 1858	Frederick Veit	M. Morison	Acknowledging arrival of \$50.00, etc.	248-251
Montreal 8 November 1858	Stephen Johnson	John Stewart Miller, Merchant of Huntingdon	Bill for £4.7.6 for 7 weeks' board.	252-253
Frelighsburg 15 November 1858	O.B. Kemp	M. Morrison	Transmitting \$20.00, which is all he can send at present.	254-255
Industry 17 November 1858	Joshua Stansfeld, Sr.	<u>M.</u> Morison	Complaining that his allowance from Morison & James <u>Stansfeld</u> is inadequate.	256-257

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St. Andrews 20 November 1858	Thomas Palliser	<u>M. Morison</u>	Information relating to his case.	258-261
Galt 24 November 1858	Frederick Veit	M. Morison	Remarks regarding Barthe, about whom he had previously enquired. Apprehends a difficult winter with the prospect of some financial failures because of the hard times.	262-264
South Ely 29 novembre 1858	Cyril Quintal	M. Morisson	Concernant la possibilité de conserver le restant d'un demi lot.	265-267
Montreal 2 December 1858	James Starke & Co.	<u>M.] Morisson</u>	Receipted bill for 13/9 regarding 40 appeal cases Archambault vs. Busby.	268-269
Saint-Hyacinthe 3 décembre 1858	Charles Leclerc	M. Morison	Accusé de reception concernant des lettres qu'il a reçu de M. Morisson.	270-271
Montreal 3 December 1858	John Monk for Rogers & Read	<u>M. Morison</u>	Concerning a case which his client insists must be disposed of during the approaching term without further delay. Asks for payment of \$5.00 he had lent <u>to Morison</u> on 5 August 1854.	272-275
La Chute 6 December 1858	Thomas Barron, Deputy Registrar, Argenteuil	M. Morison	Regarding the registration of the judgment in the case of Deprès vs. Bellingham et al.	276-277
9 December 1858	W. <u>E.] Holmes</u>	<u>M. Morison</u>	Asking for a statement of Mr. Bellingham's liability in connection with the costs in the case of Despris vs. Bellingham so that he might make arrangements to meet it. With rough notes of groceries in pencil on the back.	278 279

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Stanbridge 16 December 1858	<u>E.</u> Cornell	<u>M.</u> Morrison	Giving amount of debt and interest in the case of James Stansfield vs. C.G. Martindale which Cornell would give Morrison on their first meeting.	282-284
Saint-Hyacinthe 17 décembre 1858	Charles Leclerc	M. Morison	Concernant une lettre de M. Després et un payment que doit M. Crevier à M. Morison.	285-286
Saint-Hyacinthe 18 décembre 1858	Charles Leclerc	M. Morrison	Concernant une erreur de £15.0.0. dans le transport fait à Després.	287-288
St. Hyacinthe 21 December 1858	Sicotte & Chagnon, advocates, for Piché	Thomas John Cawly	Regarding the difficulty of transferring the case of Piché vs. Cawly from the court in St. Hyacinthe to Montreal as Cawly had requested.	289-291
Saint-Hyacinthe 23 décembre 1858	Charles Leclerc	M. Morison	Concernant des terrains à Saint-Hyacinthe.	292-293
Montreal 31 December 1858	Alexander Levy	Mrs. Morrison	Bill for £17.13.6 for china, etc., purchased in 1854-1855, receipted 18 January 1859.	294-295
West Farnham 2 September 1858	Catherine <u>Sp</u> unner, widow of Nicholas Haskin and of Freeman Higgins	M. Morrison	Transmitting certificates of her marriage with Nicholas Haskin and of his death as well as of that of Freeman Higgins, in connection with her case against "that two faced old Welch" who was trying to "cheat me out of my rights".	296
Montreal 23 December 1859 4 January 1860 23 January 1860	C. Webber Smith & Co., Broker	M. Morison	Note re sale of \$25,000.00 debentures. With: Delivery of \$10,000 of the contract. Delivery of \$ 4,000 of the contract.	297 298-299 300

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