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I received the envelope from you with the envelope  
company with the bill 13 by the holding of envelope  
Hardware (I am afraid of financial difficulties)  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1861

Friend Duffy  
Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> May came  
to hand in due time  
and I can assure you  
it gave me great pleasure  
to hear you were all doing  
good health and that you  
had not hurt your hands  
(I am) we were sorry to hear  
of R. Murray and R. Abbott  
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the old man as he calls him  
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Letter found in partition of  
attorney and living room in  
house on 14th street Cobourg  
where John Rully is believed  
to have been born.  
Property of - Eva Practice, M.  
1221 Sumner St. M.  
1104x2 City of Cobourg Ont.

I had a letter from Bunt  
a short time ago he has  
a notion of going to Spain for  
a while to gain if he got  
a good chance I expect  
Jane Duck and Tom Mc  
Gill of Springfield will

with her is over fifty  
some think there is but  
I guess he will do it. I saw  
get him as he has a wife  
(and some of the boys)  
Boys. I liked John Johnson who  
we was celebrating her Majesty's  
Birth Day. He had  
we wanted them up and made  
them pay costs no fine.  
all Mr. Rydels (or Risan)  
Good news. I hope the boys  
Mr. Franklin has left the farm  
and young Bote and some of the  
George took months is in. I must  
conclude give my best  
friends and accept of  
help from you well wisher  
Mc Keith

1881  
June 9th  
Streetsville  
Dear Mr. Duffy  
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you will have heard of Lyne  
 the Ginty one. The Ginty  
 heir of the Ginty Duffens  
 property getting a piece  
 on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May on the  
 evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> they were  
 seranaded by as Apra-a  
 King Band as I ever see  
 eyes on of all the infernal  
 whises I ever heard of that  
 has been a few they beat  
 all hollow, they kept at it  
 for four hours steady and  
 returned the next night at  
 9 o'clock so Frank gave them  
 two dollars declared it was  
 all the best and they left  
 him alone in this glory  
 we had quite a time but  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> our Carder P.H.  
 Landless won the first race  
 in 2 straight that he was  
 10 yard, the head of any of the  
 others this was considerable  
 drinking & laughing but

nobody trust my wife  
 May and Steady is going  
 to Leobing in two weeks  
 so you will get all the  
 news, we have sixteen  
 looms on Doveskin in  
 our work is very good the  
 price is made from  
 to \$45 for Month & a  
 Johnson is a great let for  
 for turning out work the  
 makes as much as any of the  
 we are getting a pair of  
 Mules Bloodhorses each  
 but it will be fall before  
 they start they will be put  
 where they did horse  
 sorry to hear you were working  
 so much bedless wood as  
 it don't count very fast  
 for a spinner of Kirkham  
 is well I suppose I told you  
 that Armstrong was in Kansas  
 I may be down for a couple of  
 days in - Sunday