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Friend Richards -

I have put Smith in your and all others that you  
sent me in with others for this auction - This is just as well &  
it saves your friends paying an extra fee on so little a bill - I have  
the duties just as I sent them away - I can show you on the  
bill just how much each invoice paid on the last batch  
you sent that was dutiable - I wish you could exchange your gold  
& get Province bills for it & get a few at the bank what it cost to get it  
back again for I can send it to Long so much better than I  
can gold - I can't find anything of the bill or bond of work you  
spoke about wanting cancelled - I guess you had better go down  
& see will fix every thing all up & start over for you by - The  
moment we have good going I shall go to Montreal - Shall be gone  
3 days & no more - you will find me to some after that -

Very truly yours

Jeffrey Drew