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Morris, John (letters) XS1 MS A004

Two letters written in 1857 from Edinburgh to John Morris in Montreal regarding his claim to a share of the Morgan Estate in Scotland.

1. Letter from Graham Binny (Scottish lawyer) dated 8 January 1857 requesting more family information to prove Morris' claim. The second half of the letter written by Samuel Hackett dated the same explaining to Morris that he must hurry with the required information as it is "easier to interrupt the proceedings of a rival claimant" than change a final decision.
2. Letter from Graham Binny dated 28 November 1857 updating Mr. Morris on pre-trial preparations (trial likely won't begin until March). The P.S. thanks Morris for sending a bunch of apples to Scotland. The second part of the letter dated 19 November 1857 from Thomas Bett (likely employed by Mr. Binny) tells of the recollections of people regarding the family relations of the Morgans (in an attempt to link to Mr. Morris).