

Title:	Letter by W.B. Hamilton, Penetanguishene, to Richard Miller, St. Catharines, May 25, 1853		
Creator:	W.B. Hamilton		
Dates of Material:	May 25, 1853	Record Group Number:	RG 721
Summary of Contents:	<p>A letter by W.B. Hamilton, Penetanguishene, to Richard Miller, St. Catharines, of Messr. Miller & Boomer. The letter concerns land values and hopes of a railway in the Penetanguishene area and is dated May 25, 1853. Hamilton mentions an enclosed agreement concerning Jacques Parisian [Praisien], one of the Drummond Island Voyageurs who had settled at Penetanguishene. However, the agreement is no longer attached.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	1 page		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch:	<p>The letter was likely written by William Basil Hamilton, a Penetanguishene fur trader and Collingwood pioneer. He was born in England but came to Canada in 1829, where he became involved with the lumber business.</p> <p>Miller & Boomer was a partnership of attorneys and insurance agents with offices at Niagara and St. Catharines.</p>		
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