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R. J. James

New Westminster  
June 4 1855

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to send to  
Sir

I beg respectfully to state  
my unfortunate case as  
or rather our cases to  
your Excellency - and we  
do regret, and are  
sorry to inform your  
Excellency, that John L.  
Scott is owing us \$708.50  
for work done by us on the

Douglas Street Road,

We regret to have to  
appeal to Your Excellency  
but we are only Chinamen  
and wish to become useful  
citizens in British Columbia  
and we wish Your Excellency  
to look upon us in the  
same light as British Subjects

We have the honor  
to be  
your Excellency's  
most obedient servants

His Excellency,  
Governor Seymour

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"I fear we cannot assist our  
fellow "Citizens" - I wish we  
could but the last  
instalment about to  
be paid to W. Scott  
is already assigned  
to the Bank.

A.M.S.  
8 June/63