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John B. Stetson Co. to J.A. Harwood 1 sheet [pg 1]

> July 23, 1902 Mr. J.A. Harwood 26 St. Famille st. Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours of the 21st and note the hat you bought of us last Apr, and ordered sent to Col. S.B. Steele, South Africa and was received in a damaged condition - In reply we beg to say - We shipped the hat in a <u>Corrugated Box</u> that we ship hats in for all parts of the world. Had we put it in a crate, the Post office would not have received it - and we do not think you could have sent it by Express from here - but if so, it would have cost you more than \$4 - We are very sorry the hat was crushed - and could we have it would have it would have put it in good condition.

Yours Truly John B. Stetson co. -M

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