

**DOCUMENT 22 – LETTER FROM JEREMIAH CROTTY TO WILLIAM GOODING
CONCERNING CONTRACT WORK ON SECTION 139**

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M^r Gooding Chief Engineer

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Dear sir

This Evening iye was informed that y
Section N^o 139 was to be let amongst other works
if so I wish you would do all in your power ^{to} get it

For me as there is some Rock in it that would
Keep my forces to work this winter, youKnow that
I Need all assistance You Can give me to
Enable me to pay up my subscripsion.
I Could allso Controul the wages Better
on this part of the line than if others got
the work, Stone work I do not ask for as
You Know I dont understand it

Respectfully yours &c

Jeremiah Crotty

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