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F.HINCKS A L.H. LAFONTAINE.

Toronto I6 Jan. 1841.

Your valued favour of the 26th Ulto.has been some days

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My Dear Sir,

before me, and would have been answered ere this but for great pressure of business consequent on our municipal Elections which were on Tuesday last carried in favour of the Orange Corporation faction aided by government influence. Mr Baldwin has in consequence retired from the contest to my very great gratification. His will be returned for one of the ridings of York by a thorough going radical constituency who will sustain him in his political course. It would have been bad course had he been returned that it should have been by this vote of men who supported him not for his principles but as Sol. Gen. too would in my opinion have had a hold over him that he cannot have under other circumstances. You can use this information (as to Mr B's retirement) as you please. It is not public here but will be this evening. You will have the first news in Montreal unless sent by Express to the Gov. Gen. The latter I think will be greatly annoyed but he will have to swallow this Tell .I quite concur in your views as to not joining a cabinet with the men described but my own opinion is that there might be some compromise. Suppose Stewart and Ogden got rid of and that Day should join the Reform party im sincerity would it not be well to take him. I only put this as a case. The probability is that no liberal man can act with him. Your confidence in Lord Sydenham is not less than my own with this difference I think His Lordships will succumb to the House and take such a Cabinet as it will dictate. My own viende are in every respect Archives de la Villa de Montréal

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X Day will so commit himself that He must stand or fall with our friends but I think we may make use of such men as Harrison Sullivan and perhaps Day to further our views. Sassume that if in office they would act under and cordialy with our more tried friends. I cannot tell who will returned for the ridings of Lincolm but I entertain no boubt that they will be Reformers. You will see in the new Revue Lord Syndenhamts notions of Responsible government. Never mind, we will teach him some truths of which he seems s still ignorant. am going next week to the Co. Oxford and shall be absent some two or three weeks. I trust you will exert yourselves in Lower Canada. We want your aid much. With best regards to Mad. LaFontaine.

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