

Toronto
16 Jan.
1841

F. HINCKS A L.H. LAFONTAINE.

Toronto 16 Jan. 1841.

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My Dear Sir,

Your valued favour of the 26th Ult. has been some days 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. ^x 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 *pill*. 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 *in* sincerity would it not be well to take him. I only put this as a case. The probability is that ^x 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

views are in every respect as your own. Archives de la Ville de Montréal
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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. I assume that if in office they would act under and cordially with our more tried friends. I cannot tell who will ^{be} returned for the ridings of Lincoln but I entertain no doubt that they will be Reformers. You will see in the new ^{new} Revue Lord Sydenham's notions of Responsible government. Never mind, we will teach him some truths of which he seems still ignorant. I 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.

Am Yrs

F. HINCKS.

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Montreal 16 July 1841.

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attended from the Continent to my very great gratification. He

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L. A. La Motte Esq.

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weeks. I trust you will be as generous in your
consideration. We want your aid much with the
friends of the Cause. La Tribune.
Love you
J. P. P.

16 Janvier 1841
Mrs Links



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Montreal