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My Dear Sir,

I avil myself of one more opportunity to address you before the meeting of Parliament. Soon after you receive this the Suebec members will be with you on their way up and I trust you will impress on them the necessity of cooperation Mr Baldwin will meet all your expectations. I was at his home last night in company with Dr Baldwin, M.Dunn, M.Park, M.Small and M. Price. We had a long conversation on the present statue of affairs and the propriety of the course to be adopted All were for justice to L.C. All declared want of confidence in Mess Ogden, Day, Draper, and Sullivan but there was a division as to the best mode of effecting a change. Dunn is seemingly rather afraid of taking an extreme course. Packe is for giving in and trying to get good measures from the present men, and breaking if we dont. Small is rather inclined to the same course professing to think that the country will not sus tain us in going further. Dr Baldwin, Price, myself and Baldwin were decidedly for 666 acting under any circumstances with the present men. I see the danger to Mr Baldwin's character in actingwith them for a single day and be assured he does too. He told me yesterday that if he was sure of being deserted by the whole of Upper anada he would stand by the Reformers of L.C. My own opinion is that before the meeting of the Legislature he will have ceased to be connected with the Govern ment. I wish you therefore to be prepared for it and to make your friends so without of course in any way committing me. or stating any thing but your relief from the aspect of thing

The great point is to carry Dunn with him and also Daly Harrison and Killaly. I fear none of them will come up to the mar and yet Dunn is very anxious to get with Baldwin. I of course have no idea that the Govt. gen. will come to their terms. I have made large promises and so has Baldwin for the forbearance of the L. Canadians in case of a decidely liberal govern ment, and a change of policy. We would not ask you to forbear in the slightest degree unless on such terms. I do hope Baldwin will be sustained in his position. It will test the sincerity of the Gov. Gen. the real sentiments of the members. It is desirable that these should be known as soon as possible. Parke is opposed to Cuvillier as Speaker on the ground of his having deserted the Reformers - a position that I was wery glad to find him assume. He was anxious for Baldwin that is to have him elected, and then resign his present office. I said that I could not support him if he became a candidate while Sol. Gen. and Ex. Councillor. If he resigned his office avowedly from want of confidence in the present "ovt. and was then taken up independently I might consent but not otherwise - but Parke said if he was brought forward under such circumstances he would oppose him. I beg you will not encourage the idea of having Baldwin as Speaker. We want him in the Council if possible if not we wantto to have in a situation to go back into it when required and in the mean time to be on the floor. Mr Vigers name and also Mr Motins were then canvassed and to my astonishment Parke Dunn and Small all consented to support Viger and it is possible he might be carried. It would not do however to be defeated. No off objection was made to Mr Morin except his services being wanted alsen here. The fact is if Baldwin resigns he will not carry a single vote more than Mr M rin or Mr Viger. I am half inclined to make an extraordinary complaint against some of your 1 ultra gentlemen in Montreal. Mr Dunn stated last evening that he found that you were all very careless about the Speakership, and that Mr Viger had par-

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+ Reformers here, it is essentially no cessary that the sheather should be one of the

ticularly spoken about the speaker necessity of moderation. Now certainly in my judgment considering the position lately occupied by the Reformers of L.C. so as to stamp the late administration of affairs then with disapprobation of the House .Mr Baldwin election for instence especially in his present situation would be trumpeted forth in England as the triumph of that administration. It could not be understood as it ought to be. As to moderation of course I am for it perhaps more than many of you but it must be real moderation not trif fling with principles. We must know at once whether the coalition has a majority or not. If they have we can then take one course of determined opposition if they have not we will at once test the sincerity of the Gov. in his pledges. The vei will at any rate be torn aside. I must now conclude. I shall be in Kingston on the Thursday morning previous to the election I hope you will be up, and I trust at any rate that your frien will come in time. I was sorry to see that Mr Borne announced the impossibility of his not being present. If he fail he ought to be" tarred and feathered". The first week bs of more importance than the remainder of the session.

Truly Yrs in haste F.HINCKS.

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