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My Dear Sir,

Since I wrote you a few days ago, His Exy, has arrived at the Falls but will not pay us a visit till his return from the West. I learn that the elections are not likely to take place soon probably not before Feb.y next. You will have another meeting of the Special Council which I exceedingly deplore, and which is an error in judgment to Mr Thomson which ididalated surprises me. One object is to establish District Councils, a measure which we are strongly in favour of but which His Ex,y says is opposed by the Canadians. I can hardly believe that you are opposed to this measure in principle. I presume it must be the details by which the power of appointing the Council is vested in the Executive a principle as dangerous and revolting as it is unconstitutional. His Exc.y will be, I have ho doubt, has been warmed. If he is inaccessible to reason, on his own head be the consequence. We are quite in perplexity here as to the second member to run with Mr Baldwin. We should have to take some Half Tory I may almost say full Tory, in order to insure Mr B, return and even then it will require the greatest exertions. I received a few days ago a letter from a member of the - Parliament & a staunch friend of liberal principles from which I cannot ting an extract or two." In all your objections to the Union " measures I entirely considere I have not expressed these "objections in Farliament solely because on the Ist place Ic " not have succeeded in carrying any amendment and 2d because " I feel sure that the Union with all its defects will give

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" the people of Ganada so much power that I am content that " the present bill should pass - You will see that the by this " time its passing is matter of certainty- Your fate is now in " your own hands. Be energetic & firm but also be moderate and " whatever you do not needlessly embrail yourselves with the " authocrates at home. Your public conduct has been all I choul wish but I think in your private expressions to me you judge Mr P. Thomson too harshly - Recollett that whatever his own liberal inclination may be he must make many concessions to o conciliate powerful parties within the Colony & here the Tories and high Church are very strong here. We do all we can for you but it is bit by bit and with many a disagreable compromise of opinion xxx. The business of the Refermers of U.C. is to strengthen Mr Baldwin's hands as much as possible in the United Parliament. The great principle of Responsible Govt. is not to be carried by any Leg. measure or any Executive coup de main. Silently gradualy & quietly must it work its way & become the real principle of Col adm. Atgreat concession to it was made in the appointment of Mr Baldwin as representing the feelings of a majority of the Electoral body It is your business in the Elections to shew Mr .T. that he has not been wrong in looking on Mr Baldwin as the leader of the future majority. Return a Reforming majority and depend upon it that from that hour Mr B. will direct the Ex Gov. Bubsequent appointments well if the majority keeps on good terms with the governor be made, at first for the most part, very soon entirely from amougst his friends and ere very long the majority. Keeps on good terms with the governor be made, at first for the most part, very soon entirely from amongst his friend and ere very long the majority will have the whole direction of affairs in their hands. But for this object avoid direct collision with the Govt. Press it and lead it on but do not confront it. Attach no importance to enforcing from it a distinct recognition of an implicit conformity with the princi-SOZIÉNTÉS VISTURIOMETréal ple of Responsible Govt. DE MONTRÉAL

which both its own foolish point of honour and the state of opinion here prevent its openly adopting. Be content if you are always making some way on the whole towards your great end

I have copied the above which is the whole of my letter excepting some remarks upon some of our late couverts from Toryisin. Which involving hereate character I do not feel my self at liberty to copy even in confidence. The sum of the advice is not to be too hard upon such persons who a are now willing to be our servants if we will make use of them & whose latent & influence may be of use. I do not redollect give you this letter as fully approving of its advice altho' to a certain extent I think it sounds our future line of action must be determined by the strengh of our majority. I cannot say more to you than I have already done. I entirely approve & so do all your friends here of your late conduct so far as we know it, and I am convinced that if your name be introduced into discussion between His Ex. & Mr B. the latter will speak his mind fully in your behalf. I believe His Ex. thinks you an impracticable man who will not work with any governor. He has said of me that I am deficient in judgment" and yet I have as you well know strained every nerve not to quarrel with him, have almost excited suspicion in my friends here & have I fear created distrust in the minds of the Reformers of L.C. agains us all. His Excy. believes that I am in advance of publid opinion where as I am far in the rear of it in the Exanmier. So much for his Excy. judgment If however we cling to the hope of making His Excy. do right in a Un. Parliament, it is better not come to personal quarel with him, as that will only throw additional embarrassments in our way when God knows we are beset by plenty already.

Pray write me fully & freely and Believe me always

My Dear Sir

Your very faithfuly & obed Servt.

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