

You are at perfect liberty to use the statements I now make in any way you think may be of advantage to him. If I see Sir Alexander Campbell I will speak to him about your son, but I cannot write to him as I have no right to make any formal application to the Government in behalf of any person, and have never done so.

Sincerely yours,

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OTTAWA, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1879.

SIR,—Permit me to lay before you the copies of two letters addressed to me by Judge Galt. They have reference, as you will perceive, to my son, Herbert M. Jarvis, who was arrested at the instigation of Mr. Griffin, in London, on 31st December, 1878, upon charges for which, after nearly four months' imprisonment, he was tried before a Jury and honourably acquitted.

Four days after his acquittal, an Order-in-Council was passed dismissing him from the Service in which he had been for several years.

He is a married man with a young family, sent adrift upon the world, with, as the matter now stands, a ruined reputation, and without any means of support.

A somewhat lengthy correspondence has taken place with the Postmaster-General and others on this subject, but the Postmaster-General, who is willing and anxious, as he says, to look favorably on the case, if he is able to see his way clearly to do so, admits that his judgment is formed upon the opinion of the Deputy Postmaster-General and other officials in the Post Office, persons who were the original instigators of this trouble, and to whom alone he has referred for a report.

It certainly appears very unjust that after a fair trial and acquittal, and the written opinion of the Judge who tried the case, as well as the expressed and written opinions of two Judges of the Supreme Court, (Judges Gwynne and Henry,) both of whom are fully acquainted with all the particulars, that my son should be deprived of his character and means of support to gratify the prejudice of Mr. Griffin and the others who are influencing Sir Alexander Campbell.

I address you now as a member of the Privy Council, in hope that the Government may be induced to give my son's case consideration, and call upon the Post Office Department to produce all the correspondence on this subject, including particularly Mr. Griffin's offer of freedom to my son on certain conditions, made immediately after his arrest.

All I ask or expect is justice, and this I cannot obtain till such a course as I now ask is taken, and the Government are made fully acquainted with all the facts.