

(Copy, No. 1.)

MONTREAL, *October 15th*, 1849.

SIR,—In consequence of your unmanly remarks last night, I now repeat, in writing, that which I told you verbally at the time—namely, that you are a *liar* and a *blackguard*; moreover, also, you are a *slanderer* and a *coward*. Should you calmly put up with these remarks, copies of this note shall be forwarded to the Royal Canadian Rifles, that you may be held up to the scorn and contempt of that gallant corps.

(Signed,) F. H. VANE.

To Quarter Master Baxter,  
Royal Canadian Rifles.

(Copy, No. 2.)

MONTREAL, *October 15th*, 1849.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this morning, and in reply to state that, by the advice of a friend, I waited on Major MacDougall, of the corps that I have the honor to belong to, as also to Captain Claremont. Their opinion I enclose you, and on its perusal, I shall be much obliged by your leaving it with Mr. Orr, for me.

I remain, your obed't serv't,

(Signed,) J. BAXTER,  
*Quarter Master, R. C. Rifles.*

To — Vane, Esq.  
Orr's Hotel.

(Copy, No. 3.)

MONTREAL, *October 15th*, 1849.

MY DEAR BAXTER,—The only course I can recommend you to take as regards the author of the very ruffianly production you have shown me is, to hand him over to the Police as a dangerous lunatic.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

(Signed,) P. Q. MACDOUGALL,  
*Major, R. C. Rifles.*

Q. M. Baxter,  
R. C. Rifles.