

wise he is to hand over envelope Number *Two* to Sir Hugh Allan, and the letters also, unless Mr. McMullen pays him Twenty thousand dollars in gold, in which case he will hand the letters to Mr. McMullen and envelope Number *Two* to Sir Hugh Allan with the twenty thousand dollars. And Mr. McMullen declares that the said envelope Number *One* contains all of Sir Hugh Allan's letters in his possession or under his control.

(Signed) G. W. McMULLEN.
HUGH ALLAN.

(*Endorsement on envelope covering above*).

If Mr. Starnes is not requested to decide any disputes in regard to the ownership of papers herewith, he is to burn this envelope with its contents unopened, immediately on settlement.

Hon. Henry Starnes.

Endorsement on large inner envelope, contained in "A," or "sealed packet," and covering envelopes Nos. 1 and 2, and small envelope addressed "Hon. Henry Starnes."

Montreal, February 26, 1873.

Within ten days after the end of the coming Session of Parliament, the Hon. Henry Starnes is requested to deliver envelope No. *One* to Sir Hugh Allan, and envelope No. *Two* to Mr. G. W. McMullen, unless objections be made by Sir Hugh Allan to his doing so; in which case he will open the envelope addressed to himself, and act as instructed therein.

(Signed) HUGH ALLAN.
G. W. McMULLEN.

Endorsement on "A," or "sealed packet."

May 17, 1873.

Papers produced by Mr. Starnes before Select Committee and returned to him subject to be produced to this Committee on their order.

(Signed) J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Chairman.
J. G. BLANCHET.
A. A. DORION.

P.

Copy of first Contract between Sir Hugh Allan and his American Associates, dated New York, December 23, 1871, printed at page 249.

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Certified Copy of Letter from Sir Geo. E. Cartier to Sir Hugh Allan.

(*Private and Confidential.*)

DEAR SIR HUGH,

Montreal, July 30, 1872.

The friends of the Government will expect to be assisted with funds in the pending elections; and any amount which you or your Company shall advance for that purpose, shall be recouped to you.

A memorandum of immediate requirements is below.

Sir Hugh Allan.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEO. E. CARTIER.

NOW WANTED.

" Sir John A. Macdonald - - - - -	\$25,000
" Hon. Mr. Langevin - - - - -	15,000
" Sir G. E. C. - - - - -	20,000
" Sir J. A. (add'l) - - - - -	10,000
" Hon. Mr. Langevin (add'l) - - - - -	10,000
" Sir G. E. C. - - - - -	30,000