

internecine war against brothers, let us in all cases of dispute leave the arbitrament of our pretensions to the decision of the majority called together for this purpose beforehand, and bow down to the behests of the many, rather than sacrifice all to self and to the sordid impulses of petty passions; and then, indeed, we will be in a more favored position in this country than Irishmen ever attained elsewhere. All we ask is fair play, and civil, religious and political equality among our fellow countrymen of other castes and creeds. In the true spirit of freedom and genuine christianity we seek no more and will take no less.

Hoping earnestly that Thomas D'Arcy McGee and no one else will be first in the foremost rank of our much-needed friends to proclaim these principles and do battle for us in the Commons House of the Now Dominion of Canada,

I am, dear sir, with best wishes,

Your obedient servant,

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