

our American brethren, and have always personally received from them the utmost courtesy ; and as, on the other hand, from the connexion which it is my unfeigned pleasure to hold with you as my Bishop, I have had many opportunities of knowing your sincere good-will towards that respected class of our townsmen ; I think I may be excused for endeavoring to put myself in the position of becoming the medium of an explanation, which, when made, will, I feel confident, restore that cordiality of feeling which by the above cause seems to have been somewhat interrupted.

Believe me, my dear Lord,

Yours very faithfully,

EDWARD CRIDGE.

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FROM THE BISHOP OF COLUMBIA TO THE REV.  
E. CRIDGE.

MY DEAR MR. CRIDGE,

I assure you it is with sincere regret I learn that annoyance has been felt by my American brethren. Private letters are not always so carefully worded as those intended for the public, and extracts, disconnected from other parts of