

Ottawa March 8th/84

Dear Lady Tupper.

There is a quiet rumour afloat that your distinguished husband is about to sever his connection with the Dominion Government and to confine himself to the duties of High Commissioner to England -

My residence in Nova Scotia at the time of Confederation gave me an opportunity to observe the many labours and fatigues Sir Charles underwent for the sake of the great project which has done so much for Canada -

No less praiseworthy desire I trust have been his exertions since; and now that there is a likelihood of his ceasing to occupy an active position in which former cannot be expected from him by me I am desirous to express in an humble way my appreciation of his distinguished career in the service of his Country.

I hope you will therefore be pleased to accept the enclosed cheque with my kindest wishes and prayers that you and Sir Charles may enjoy many years of health and happiness.

Lady Tupper  
Ottawa

I have the honour to be  
Dear Lady Tupper  
Your Obedt Servt  
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