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My dear Sir Charles

When, on the night of the 5th inst. after the unanimous Railway Meeting at Chatham, I addressed a note to The Hon. The Minister of Railways, in behalf of bringing the projected Miramichi Valley Railroad to Chatham, I was under the impression that you had left for England - as stated in some of the newspapers - I was much pleased to learn afterwards that you were still in Ottawa, and that it was to yourself (and not your substitute or successor) that my letter was handed by Mr. Snowball the Managing Director at Chatham, of the Northern and Western R.R. Company, organized to build the said railway from Fredericton. I beg to thank you most kindly for the reception you gave both to my letter and the Beaver thereof -

But my object in writing to you now is to add to those of your friends at Amherst, my humble valedictory
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