

*Mr. Young to Mr. Pentland.*

" MY DEAR PENTLAND,

From your last note I presume you are willing to withdraw the observation on the part of Mr. Irvine that Mr. Pope intended to deceive him. If you are authorized to do this, I am prepared to enter into an explanation.

Yours truly,

JOHN YOUNG.

Quebec, 7th Dec., 1854.

*Mr. Pentland to Mr. Young.*

MY DEAR YOUNG,

In answer to your last note, in which you state, that you presume that I am willing to withdraw the observation on the part of Mr. Irvine "that Mr. Pope intended to deceive him." I beg to say, there is no misapprehension as to what Mr. Irvine did say, but there appears to be still a misconception as to his meaning. By stating in the alternative "that Mr. Pope either "intended to proceed to a hearing on the 6th or to deceive "him," Mr. Irvine had no other intention then to shew to the Court that Mr. Pope, absolutely, and to the exclusion of any other intention or supposition whatever intended, to proceed on that day; and the alternative that "Mr. Pope intended to "deceive if he did not intend to go on," was only put by way of establishing conclusively that Mr. Pope did, beyond all doubt, intend to have a hearing on the 6th and was not, as already repeatedly stated, intended to impute to Mr. Pope an intention to deceive. Further than this, I am not disposed to go, and should not the above be deemed satisfactory, I should feel much obliged if you would meet me at once and make the necessary arrangements.

Yours very truly,

J. C. PENTLAND.

7 Dec., 1854.