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When inviting me to come from Rome, the Canadian Government had promised that my travelling expenses would be defrayed. Now, in the interest of appeasing the North-west troubles, I not only came from Rome to Fort Garry, but moreover made another journey from Fort Garry to Montreal and back again; another from Montreal to Niagara *via Buffalo* and back again; ten trips from Montreal to Ottawa, and as many more

from Ottawa to Montreal (without mentioning those made at the request of the North-west Committee that were paid).

For all the above travelling and all that concerns me personally, I received on the 7th February, 1870, the sum of \$1000. As it is clear that this amount does not cover my expenses, I intend to demand the balance from the Canadian Government, in order to help, in so much, the families of Messrs. Riel and Lepine during their banishment.