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*Southampton, March 18, 1836.*

REVEREND SIR,

HAVING felt a desire that the tenor and the results of those representations which I have been engaged in making to His Majesty's Government, with reference to the Ecclesiastical affairs of Canada, should be made known to my brethren of the Clergy in the Lower Province, with whom (contrary to the intentions with which I left Quebec) I am thus placed in a new relation; and, having received an intimation from sufficient authority, that I may consider myself at liberty to communicate to them, in the manner here adopted, my correspondence with the Colonial Department of His Majesty's Government upon the subject in question, I have availed myself of that mode, as the readiest and most satisfactory in which my object can be effected: and I venture to extend the discretion thus given me, to supply the same information to some private friends.

It is superfluous, perhaps, that I should guard against its being inferred from this circumstance, that the correspondence could be allowed to appear