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4 Orange Road.

Toronto, Nov. 4, 1908.

Dear Mrs. Haines:

Allow me to thank you for your very kind letter of the 30th ult. It would have received an earlier acknowledgment had it not been that it came to hand when I was in the thick of a political contest and had little time to write. It is really the first chance I have had of acknowledging any letter since.

I thank you very much for letting me know of the valuable relics of the 1837 rebellion, which you have in your possession. It is kind of you to allow me the chance of getting possession of them. Perhaps one of these days I will be able to do so, but I am, unfortunately, at the moment, not a man of means, and you probably know that elections do not add to one's savings. I shall keep your kind offer in mind, and if I am ever in a position to take advantage of your offer, it will give me pleasure to come and see you, and if possible, make the purchase. I know how rare are both the relics that you have, and you may be sure that to me they would have a very special value. I shall watch for an opportunity of visiting Newmarket one of these days, and will call upon you, for I should like very much to have the pleasure of meeting

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