

had to-day the pleasure of seeing Colonel Cole, of the Canadian Militia Artillery, who gave me a very interesting description of the experience of the detachment under his command during their recent visit to England, and especially of the extremely cordial welcome and gratifying manner in which they were treated on all sides.

But my special object in writing is to express hearty appreciation of the words which, as I see by the Canadian papers, you uttered when bidding farewell to the Canadians. I feel certain that such kindly and discriminating commendation cannot fail to have an excellent effect; and in thanking you for your hearty and well-chosen utterances, I feel that I may safely claim to be speaking in a representative capacity. I need hardly add that Colonel Cole spoke to me with warm appreciation of your own part in what was done to welcome the Canadian detachment.

I remain, &c.,

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ABERDEEN.