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To my fellow-subjects in Canada:—

Permit me to dedicate to you, as an humble mark of my respect and attachment, the accompanying observations relative to the defences and defenders of Canada; a subject about which you cannot feel wholly uninterested, altho' my sentiments may not altogether coincide with yours. They have been written in haste, and they are, I am too conscious, very imperfectly written, but it consoles me to reflect that they are sincere.

They in part relate to a period in the history of this country, when we vied in arms with the gallant army of the Peninsula, and although our soldiers may not contend with the great names of that army, still we can pride ourselves upon the reflection that the Canadian Army did its duty.

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Upper Canada, 8th April, 1853.