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EXHIBIT No 41 du Demandeur à l'enquête

L. S. Odell, Es.,

Mount Pleasant,

Québec.

Quebec, 19th January, 1894.

My dear Loop,

This may be the last time that you and I may ever communicate with each other therefore I now write you as a father and as a true friend which I have always tried to be to you.

When I received the shocking report you made to me I was dumb-founded as so deeply mortified that I was unjust to my own child later on you again mentioned as positive facts the accusations you had first made and of fering to supply witnesses I believe I was so grieved that I was nearly out of my mind and thought it would kill me I begged you to be patient and careful and told you I would take time and make careful enquiries into the situation, Many days have gone by since then and I have carefully studied the case here and elsewhere and I am very happy to find it not to be what you think it is very far indeed from being as bad as you fancy it and can only say that if families were broken up for such causes there would be very few who could exist together either from the frivolity or thoughtfulness of one or other, if not both especially at your ages in life and every one of your true friends wíee tell you so

You have neither father nor mother to advise with and it is only those who have a consideration for your honor and happiness fortunately they are the best people but unfortunately they are the servant remembe