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TESTIMONY OF THE REVD. MR. PRIMEAUX, CURÉ OF VARENNES.

The undersigned, in order to satisfy a feeling of justice, is desirous of making it known that Colonel Guky always acted in the most favorable manner for the inhabitants of his country. And that at the unfortunate period of the last troubles, several of them owed their exemption from imprisonment to him; and others who were imprisoned, owed their liberty to him. I therefore am of opinion that the brave Colonel is worthy of obtaining a seat in the next Parliament of the united Provinces, inasmuch as he unites in his person all the qualities necessary to advance the dearest interests of his Canadian countrymen. This is the conscientious testimony which I can give in favor of the gentleman in question, from the knowledge which I have obtained of his political life and of his secret ideas during the few months which he was my neighbor at Varennes.

(Signed,) C. TH. PRIMEAU, *Prêtre, Curé.*

Varennes, 5th October, 1840.

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LETTER FROM THE REVD. MR. CHINIQUY. *

Beauport, 16th April, 1841.

MY DEAR COLONEL,—I trust you will pardon my not having expressed to you sooner the joy I felt on hearing the news of your promotion to the rank of Adjutant General, when you learn that I have been employed in making my congregation perform their Easter duties, and that I have not had a moment to myself since almost two months. I congratulate you, or rather I congratulate the government for having recompensed in your person, the man to whom his country is so much indebted.

What does you the most honor, and at the same time what gives me the greatest pleasure, is that your promotion is among the small number of those which have satisfied all parties; a proof that the merit of my worthy friend and neighbor is appreciated by every body.

* The father Mathew of Canada.