

questions suggested in your letter; and it might, therefore, be regarded as somewhat premature for me to give any public expression of my views at the present time, any further than to say that the enlightened and statesmanlike views contained in your letter have my fullest endorsement, so far as they may be found susceptible of practical execution and adaptation;—and I trust that the day may not be very far distant when your fondest anticipations with reference to the future commercial importance of the city of Quebec will be fully realized.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

SILAS SEYMOUR.

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