to possess my esteem, tho' I have lost all
hope of you as an assembly man. Vindeed
wish to hear no more of provincial affairs
till I cross the Atlantic. My contempt & dis
gust are such that I cannot write on
the subject without using naughty words
: and even these would be unavailing
My son goes out purely on business
and is charged to hold as little conversa
tion as possible about my concerns
so I hope no one will draw him into
such conversation
He carries with him
three copies of a
protest against my
imprisonment & banishment under
cover to the Editors of the Herald
Advocate & Gleaner who may publish
the same & this if they choose
Had there ever been a head & a heart
knit together in the Provincial parlia
: ment my case would have been duly
considered — so, reconsider the matter

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