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We are perfectly aware of the unwearied and indefatigable attention you have ever paid in the discharge of the public and important duties confided to you, and your attention to the improvement and interests of the Province.

The announcement of your intention to relinquish the Government of Upper Canada, we received with much regret; such being your determination, we beg you will be pleased to accept of our best wishes for your welfare and future happiness, also that of Lady Colborne and your amiable family.

To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the River Trent, and its vicinity, beg leave to take the present opportunity of offering our assurances of esteem and respect to your Excellency.

It is with extreme regret we learn that your Excellency has relinquished the high station among us, the duties of which you have so long, and so beneficially for this Province, discharged.

In approaching your Excellency for the last time, we beg to thank you for the recent assurances you have given us that the Constitution of these Provinces