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MONTREAL, *Sunday, 28th Oct., 1849.*

MY DEAR MACDOUGALL,—You ask me to recapitulate your instructions to me, when I became the bearer of your letter (to me) to Mr. Abraham.

You desired that I should make Mr. Abraham distinctly understand that you considered yourself bound to meet him, should he think proper to substitute himself for his Principal; and in that case, you begged of me at once to arrange a meeting, without further reference to you.

I need hardly assure you that your instructions were carried out to the letter.

Believe me most sincerely yours,

(Signed,) D. LORN MACDOUGALL.

Major MacDongall,
R. C. Rifles, St. Johns.

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ORR'S HOTEL, 3½, P. M.,

Wednesday, October 17, 1849.

MY DEAR SIR,—I find it impossible to get my answer ready in intelligible form by six this evening; and, as the matter, so far as personal recourse, is positively ended, you must wait, if you please, until to-morrow. I think it only due to the gentlemen concerned, both to your principal and to mine, and to our character for good sense and feeling, that caution and deliberation should prevail, and that I should be enabled, legibly to have copied, and carefully to correct, a letter, which, I think, on perusal, you will see has a material bearing on the business now to be subjected to official scrutiny.

Dear Sir,

Your's faithfully,

ROBT. ABRAHAM.

D. L. MacDougall, Esq.,
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