

I beg to refer to Russell on Crimes, No. 479. Foster 107. 1 East P. C. ch. 5, s. 136, p. 374; and the case of Rex v Fletcher, Trin. T. 1803. Russell and Ryan, 58. which was referred to all the Judges.

I should suppose that, as a matter of course, notice will be taken of the present letter. I have, &c.

Signed, EDW. BARNARD.  
Colonel Rowan, Civil Secretary, Montreal.  
ANSWER.

Government House, Montreal, 1st May 1838.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that your communication of the 26th ultimo, has been duly received and laid before His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government.

I have, &c.

Signed, W. ROWAN, Civil Sec.  
Edward Barnard, Esq. Advocate,  
Three Rivers.

Three Rivers, 26th April 1838.

Sir,—A friend of yours, whose name I am not authorized to give, has directed me to request you to obtain from the Executive Government communication of all the documents which have passed to and from the Government, on the subject of one Cadien, whose life, it is to be feared, is to be unlawfully sacrificed on Friday, the fourth day of May next.

It remains to be seen whether your interference may not be, under Divine Providence, a means of persuading the Executive against taking upon itself so fearful a responsibility.

I have, &c.

EDW. BARNARD.  
The Hon. James Cuthbert, Montreal.

ANSWER.

Special Council Chamber, Montreal,  
1 o'Clock, P. M. 28th April.

Sir, In answer to yours of the 26th instant, I beg to say, that I have had some communication on the subject of your unfortunate client, and I have reason to believe that, in consequence of some favorable interpretation or doubt on the part of high judicial authority, the prisoner may be farther