

31-12-'96.

Dear Mr. Justice,—

Could you wire me to New York Saturday on board S. S. "Campania," Cunard Line, the result of your Bishops' conference.

Yours, etc.,

C. FITZPATRICK.

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Armdel Hotel.  
Victoria Embankment,  
London, W.C., 4 February, 1897.

My dear Judge,—

I have just arrived from Rome and send you herewith a copy of my letter to the Prime Minister, which will give you some information of what I have done.

I am quite certain that if your friend the Archbishop could possibly make it known at Rome that he favoured the appointment of a Delegate it would be acted on. I am assured of this, for at our interview the Pope asked me if I knew him, and from what the Cardinal Secretary of State said they regard your Archbishop as the most prudent, sagacious and foreseeing of the Canadian Episcopate. Therefore an intimation from him as to the prudent course to adopt would turn the scale.

The estimation in which Archbishop Walsh is held at Rome is, I know, fully shared in by Lord Aberdeen, who regards him as by far the safest, besides being the most logical minded man the Church has in Canada.

I will see you either at Ottawa or Toronto shortly after my return.  
In haste,

Very truly,

C. FITZPATRICK.