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ROCHESTER, N. Y., MARCH 12th, 1839.

DEAR SIR:—

You are respectfully requested to attend a Special Convention, to be composed of Canadians or persons connected with Canada, who are favorable to the attainment of its political Independence, and the entire separation of its government from the political power of Great Britain.

The Convention is to be conducted in a strictly private manner, and will be held at six o'clock in the evening of Thursday, the 21st of March inst., in a large room in Rochester, fitted up for the purpose.

Those to whom this circular is addressed will please attend at half past five on said evening, (Thursday, 21st inst.,) at Mr. Wm. L. Mackenzie's dwelling, (the first brick house on the right hand in South Clinton-street,) from whence they will be directed to the hall of the Convention.

You are requested to preserve this circular, with your address on it, and bring it with you to the place of meeting.

As matters of importance, affecting the future welfare of Canada, will be immediately brought before the Convention, you are earnestly requested to be punctual in your attendance.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your faithful servants,

**W. L. MACKENZIE,
JOHN MONTGOMERY.**

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L. A. post.*