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February 6,
Downing St. Draft of a letter to Sir J. H. Craig. (No. 7.) Transmitting duplicate of letter written to Sir G. Prevost with copy of an additional instruction upon the publication of which if it shall appear to him advisable after his arrival, the civil and military command of the province of New Brunswick will be united under the officer commanding His Majesty's forces in the Province. Page 74
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