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Sir,

Mount Lilac, 26th August 1843.

With reference to the conversation I had the honour of having with his Excellency the Governor General yesterday, during which he expressed his willingness to entertain any suggestion I might offer by which I could be relieved from the unparalleled cruel position in which I am placed by the inability of the local government to meet its engagements, I beg respectfully to point to the pension list, as still affording ample means of providing for me for the future, under the scale established by the Imperial Act, 4th & 5th William 4th.

In regard to my claims for the past, I shall take advantage of his Excellency's offer to forward through him a representation on the subject to her Majesty's Secretary of State, confident that the imperial Government will never countenance the doctrine that public services are to be requited with ruin and disgrace to the individual rendering them, or that engagements entered into on the part of the Crown under one administration can justly be repudiated by a succeeding one after the Government have derived the whole benefit of the arrangement.

J. M. Higginson, Esq.,
Private Secretary.

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G. H. RYLAND.

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Sir,

Mount Lilac, 29th March 1843.

I regret to be under the necessity, so immediately on your arrival in this province, of troubling you with matters of a personal nature; but as the case which I am about to bring under your Excellency's notice is one not only affecting individual interest, but in the settlement of which the faith and honour of the British Crown are concerned, further apology for my intrusion at this early stage of your Excellency's administration will, I trust, be considered unnecessary.

The case to which I refer is one relating to claims on Government consequent on an arrangement entered into between Lord Sydenham and myself, by which I consented, on public grounds, to give up a lucrative patent appointment, expressly conferred on me by my Sovereign, in reward of public services, on receiving a guarantee of a certain annual income, and the full benefit, as registrar of Quebec, which could be derived under the ordinance, 4th Victoria, chapter 30.

On the 7th December last I addressed a letter on the subject to his Excellency Sir Charles Bagot, pointing out the changed position in which I was placed with regard to the Crown,