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Dear Mr,

On looking over Mrs Ogilvie's sketch of my life, I failed to mention of the Concentration Manifesto, as it is called, which I signed about forty three years ago, along with Sir Francis Bledlow, Sir John Rose, Sir George Salt, and many other well known men. I spoke on this subject in the Senate in March 1889, and a short extract from my speech will define my position

I said: "The annexation Manifesto was 'the antithesis of an outbreak of patriotism in a portion of the population of the Province of Quebec, which is among the most loyal of the Provinces of Canada.' 'Most of the people who signed it were men loyal than the English people themselves.' x x x 'The former General with an ostentatious disregard as they believed