

1856
the 29th instant. Cartier
& Shea informed me
privately that they
intend to move a Resolution
in favor of Confederation.
They anticipate no difficulty
in carrying it, and if
so will send a
Deputation to Ottawa
to settle the terms.

More terms must be
submitted to our
Parliament, and as
they cannot be here
until the first week
in March, we shall not
summon Parliament
until afterwards. The
importance of the question
is an ample justification
for the delay.

I hope ere then to
have made satisfactory
arrangements with Howe
in

Paris 1856

Confidential

Sir J. A. M.

Ottawa

Jan'y 2nd 1856

My dear Tupper,

I have just got
yours of the 27th ult.

The Duke of Buckingham
has written a rattling
Despatch in answer to
the Minutes of the Executive
Council. I sent a copy
of it the other day to
Mr. Kerney & instructed
him to consult Howe
as to the time & mode
of publishing it.

General Doyle will
probably not publish
it - except on the advice
of his Council, & they
may

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