

Letter No. 13 (a.)

MONTREAL, 15th April, 1872. ●

DEAR MR. McMULLEN—The enclosed telegram from Mr. Cass reached me this morning. He wishes you to go to New York, but I wish to see you before you go. I leave here on Wednesday morning, and will see you on Thursday morning. You will be able to leave for New York on Thursday evening, if you desire to do so.

Yours truly,

(Signed,)

HUGH ALLAN.

Letter No. 13 (b).

MONTREAL, 16th April, 1872.

DEAR MR. McMULLEN,—I must remain here to-night to write my letters for the English mail, which I have been rather neglecting of late. You might make use of your time in seeing such of the Ministers as you can reach; but I wish especially that you would arrange, that you and I together, should see Sir John A. at eleven o'clock on Thursday. Telegraph me to Prescott Junction, to-morrow, if you can do this.

I enclose a letter which came enclosed to me from New York, this day. What can be the matter there?

I ought to arrive at Ottawa at 4.30, to-morrow afternoon (Wednesday).

Yours truly,

(Signed,)

HUGH ALLAN.

*Letter No. 14.**Confidential.*

MONTREAL, 12th June, 1872.

G. W. McMULLEN, Esq.,

Russell Hotel, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—I have this day received a telegram from you, dated New York, asking me to meet you in Ottawa to-morrow on important business.

I am unable to go, and if the important business refers to the Pacific Railroad scheme, I do not think it is necessary I should go.

I believe I have got the whole arranged through my French friends by means you are aware of, and we have now the pledge of Sir G. that we will have a majority and other things satisfactory.

I have told you all along that this was the true basis of operation, and that anything else was powder and shot thrown away, and I think so still.

You should come here and see me before you carry out any important transaction, or pay any money. I want you to get a correct copy of the Government Bill and our own Bill, because we have first to consider how far they will suit our friends, and we may have to go to New York to consult them.

I will be in town to-morrow and Friday. I will be absent on Saturday, but will return here on Monday, and be here till Friday.

Yours truly,

(Signed,)

HUGH ALLAN.