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TORONTO, 24th November, 1876.

To Warring Kennedy, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—

In accordance with a resolution adopted by a large and influential meeting of the Electors of the City of Toronto, representing all shades of politics, we, the undersigned committee, beg respectfully to request you to allow your name to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the Mayoralty of 1877, believing you to be a gentleman in every way fitted to discharge the duties of that honorable position. To many of us you are known as a successful Merchant, a citizen of unblemished character, and one who takes a deep interest in the moral and material welfare of the City.

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(Signed)

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I thank you for your flattering requisition and for the expressions of confidence in me, which it contains. I am not insensible to the honour which you seek to confer upon me, nor am I insensible to the responsibilities attached to the office of Chief Magistrate of your city. I accept your requisition the more readily, owing to the fact that it expresses the wish of men representing different shades of political opinion. I have always deprecated the introduction of party politics into municipal contests.

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I trust that my undoubted liberality of thought and action, unbiassed by party politics, may meet the approval of my fellow citizens.

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