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Harris to Colborne. Cannot say more on the necessity of so many teachers, than to enclose the scheme. As the masters are constantly employed, none could be wanted. 114

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March 31,
York.

Colborne to Hay. Has asked that the name Upper Canada College be allowed to remain attached to the York School. The title of college much increases its respectability. The clergy reserve question is the grievance of the season. The Presbyterians who first raised the clamour now regret that the question has been so warmly taken up by the Methodists, who with the Ryersons at their head are the most formidable enemies of the Established Church. Wonders that any respectable member of the House of Commons would correspond with the demagogue to whom he alluded in his letter of the 26th March. He is disaffected and unprincipled and boasts that the falsehoods he circulates answers his purpose and that his paper will produce a revolution in three years. 133

March 31,
York.

Same to Goderich (No. 13). In reference to the arrangements for transferring the control of the Indian department to the Lieut. Governor, points out that whilst the cost of presents for each Indian in Upper Canada is 18s. 9½d., the sum allowed as calculated at Quebec is only 15s. currency. If not rectified this will cause great confusion. Asks that when the returns of the presents are approved of the accounts of the Indian department may be credited with the exact amount. 135

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March 31,
York.

Colborne to Hay. Has impressed on the minds of the Indians that it is to the King alone they must look for protection and that their temporal affairs will be regulated by the officers appointed by him. There is an apparent desire on the part of the Episcopal Methodists to obtain control of the lands of the Indians and get into their hands the means intended for their civilization. In case any application should be made by the Ryersons to the Secretary of State sends copy of an answer to a memorial from George Ryerson. The superintendents have received instructions not to interfere with the schools established by the Methodist Missionaries. 144

Enclosed. Governor's Secretary to George Ryerson and F. Metcalfe. Desires to remove a misconception created by some of the Methodists respecting the organisation of Indian schools. Enters at considerable length into the subject. Sends extract from a report which shows of how little benefit were Currie's endeavours. How the Indians are taking advantage of their opportunities. 145

April 5,
York.

Colborne to Goderich (No. 14). Encloses petitions from the Bathurst district to the King and Parliament praying that no alteration may take