

Lord Goderich does not feel himself at liberty to make any Application to his Grace the Postmaster General on the Subject of the Petition which has been sent to you; the Inhabitants of Upper Canada have a secure and easy mode of transmitting their Complaints to the Throne by the regular official Channels, and Permission could not without much Risk of Abuse be granted to Individuals acting in no public Capacity to receive Packets free of Postage.

I have, &c.

(Signed) Howick.

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