

27th, and no doubt your success is complete in fixing the merit where it appears to be due ; but your concluding paragraph is a perfect chef-d'oeuvre ; I never read any thing written with so much life and spirit ; to what advantage you have seized upon and brought in some extraordinary way parts of former proclamations. I assure you I am not the only person inclined to think your work a masterpiece. Every well thinking person is of the same opinion, and you will be amply repaid for your exertions by the happy reflection of having done exemplary justice to an individual and in the consolation of putting a full stop for the future to men in power doing an indignity to any one for the purpose of benefitting a friend or a favorite. Every honest men will join us in the firm hope that your exposé may thus far prove beneficial.

I trust ere this your health is fully reestablished and that you are now assisting in repelling the invasion which it is said threatens us from Sackett Harbour. May it meet with worse success than Hampton's army, is the most sincere wish of my heart. By the bye, at this juncture, Hampton's retreat is a most fortunate circumstance for this province. I think 'twould have been difficult to have managed both armies.

I am ill of a dissentary and rheumatism, but hope in a very few days again to join the advance. Getting wet or staying out at this moment would most certainly kill me. I have however received several messages, requesting I might join as soon as possible. That precaution was unnecessary. I