

CANADIAN LETTERS

DESCRIPTION OF A TOUR THRO' THE PROVINCES OF
LOWER AND UPPER CANADA, IN THE COURSE
OF THE YEARS 1792 AND '93

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FOREWORD



THE MANUSCRIPTS bearing the foregoing title and sub-title are evidently *drafts* of a series of letters penned by some English traveller, whose name has not yet been ascertained, to an unnamed correspondent, some time after his return. The many erasures and emendations evince the care taken to give the Letters the polished form they finally assumed, in which shape, as here given, they, no doubt, reached the hands of the recipient for whom they were intended.

The writer is evidently a man of education, position and distinction, in close touch with high