

Letter No. 12.

MONTREAL, 28th Feb., 1872.

Private.

DEAR SIR,—It seems pretty certain that, in addition to money payments, the following stock will have to be distributed :—

Hon. D. L. Macpherson	\$100,000
Hon. A. B. Foster.....	100,000
D. A. Smith	100,000
C. J. Brydges.....	100,000
J. J. C. Abbott	50,000
D. McInnes	50,000
John Shedden	50,000
A. Allan.....	50,000
C. S. Gzowski	50,000
George Brown	50,000
A. J. Hincks	50,000
H. Nathan	50,000
T. McGreevy	50,000
	\$850,000

To meet this, I propose that we give up of our stock as follows :

C. M. Smith.....	\$250,000
George W. McMullen.....	250,000
Hugh Allan	350,000
	\$850,000

Please say if this is agreeable to you. I do not think we can do much less, and may have to give more. I do not think we will require more than \$100,000 in cash, but I am not sure as yet.

Who am I to draw on for money when it is wanted? And what proof of payment will be required? You are aware I cannot get receipts.

Our Legislature meets 11th April, and I am already deep in preparation for the game. Every day brings up some new difficulty to be encountered, but I hope to meet them all successfully. Write to me immediately.

Yours truly,
(Signed,) HUGH ALLAN.

I think you will have to go it blind in the matter of the money (cash payments). I have already paid \$8,500 and have not a voucher, and cannot get one.

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Chicago.

Letter No. 13.

MONTREAL, 4th March, 1872.

MY DEAR MR. McMULLEN—Mr. Macpherson, Toronto, and Mr. Brydges, here, have both notified me to-day that they decline to join us in the Canadian Railway scheme.

Their reasons are, that the Company is too largely American, and that they want to see it in the hands of Canadians.

They tried to detach me from the company we have formed, and get me to join them, which, of course, I declined. I don't know what they can do against us, but I intend going to Ottawa on Monday, 11th inst., and will then try to find out something about it.

I will be in Ottawa most of the week.

Yours truly,
(Signed) HUGH ALLAN.