

James M. Smith  
Ottawa 22 March 1871

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Sir

I have to inform you  
in reply to your communication  
of the 21st inst. that your  
favorable letter of the 21st  
inst. has been received  
on the 9th December last,  
on receipt of Mr. [unclear]  
report of the 21st Oct 1871.  
But in case the letter  
has not reached you please

Wm. [unclear]  
James M. Smith  
Ottawa

a copy thereof -

James M. Smith  
Ottawa  
Joseph Howe

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