

QUEBEC, 11th December, 1852.

Sir,—Understanding that you are about to make arrangements for the erection of a Post Office in this City, and believing that no more eligible situation for one can be found than that which has for years past been occupied by the Post Office Department, and is now held by the Department under lease from me, I beg to say that I am ready to sell the same to the Government upon reasonable terms.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) GEORGE ALFORD.

HON. JAMES MORRIS,
&c., &c., &c.,
Post Master General, Quebec.

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Certified, true Copy.

W. H. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Quebec, 13th December, 1852.

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of 11th instant, offering to sell the property now rented for the Quebec Post Office to the Government upon reasonable terms.

In answer, I beg to say, that the Government have it in contemplation to erect a Building for the Department on another site, but would be glad to receive an offer from you of the present Office, which is as you say in a very eligible situation.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) J. MORRIS.

GEORGE ALFORD, Esquire,
Quebec.

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W. H. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

QUEBEC, 16th December, 1852.

Sir,—In answer to the communication I had the honor to receive from you yesterday, dated the 13th instant, I beg to say, that I should be willing to accept the sum of four thousand pounds for the premises now occupied by the Post Office, which would be a moderate price, and under what I conceive to be its real value.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) GEORGE ALFORD.

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