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letting anybody know
that you had any com-
-munication with the Duke
as to the question of the
Governor's Salary. That
must be supposed to
emanate solely from
the Colonial Office and
of its own mere motion.
The knowledge that you
had said anything on
the matter would damage
you in Canada where
the feeling on the question
is very strong. As the
bill is to be disallowed,
I hope that Lord Mayo
will come out.

I think it of great
importance that you
should come on to
Ottawa at once and
report the result of your

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mission, before taking
any action with the view
of influencing the public
mind in Nova Scotia.
A false step now might
be irremediable, and
therefore, before taking
any step whatever, we
should consult together
and have united and
concerted action. Pray
therefore postpone the
public meeting which
you propose to call
at Halifax until after
your return from
Ottawa, when you
will be able to speak
with more authority.

You suggest my
writing a letter to Howe
which would reach
him on his arrival at

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