

TO
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD JOHN RUSSELL, M.P.

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DEAR LORD JOHN RUSSELL,

I HAVE to thank you for allowing some portion of my late brother's private correspondence with you to appear in this volume, and I must also ask you to permit its dedication to yourself.

For his successful administration of the affairs of Canada, while you presided at the Colonial Office, he was mainly indebted, as he repeatedly declared, to the confidence which you reposed in him, and to your active and cordial co-operation. To you he looked up throughout his political career as a model and a guide. And I, at least, can never forget the touching tribute paid by him to your exalted character, when, at a moment which