

received no reply - nor am I aware of your having pre-  
sented such Petition. I am therefore at a loss to  
understand our real position. taking this in con-  
-sideration <sup>with</sup> a further position you have assumed of  
holding me up to the world as an outlaw and offering  
a Reward of 500 for my apprehension - and bearing  
in mind your communication to me when I last saw  
you in Toronto " Mr. Cheshire there needs but few words  
between us - I have made it a practice through life before  
taking any case up first to consider if the cause was  
just - I believe your cause to be a just one, and in  
whatever position I may be placed, what is just that  
will I do "

Under these circumstances I trust this  
may be deemed no improper intrusion as I am most  
anxious for myself and fellow sufferers  
to ascertain your intentions in reference to  
Petitions now in your hands upon this very  
important subject involving the interests of  
so large a portion of Her Most Gracious Majesty's  
subjects and with them collateral interests which  
are deeply affected by these inexplicable proceedings

I am Sir

Your Old Servant

A. Cheshire

Hon: Robt Baldwin  
Montreal