

are the very best tribute you
could desire.

With best wishes for your
happiness and prosperity,

I am, my dear Sir Charles

Your sincere friend,

Thomas Coates

The Strath

Sir Charles Tupper
12/1/84

P.S. I should have wished to be
present at the banquet tonight,
but fear I should be out of
place.

Received
for

Ottawa

Thos. Coates 106.
18/2646
E/S/1
8th May 1884

My dear Sir Charles,

I cannot let you
go without a parting word
in grateful acknowledgment
of your many kindnesses. It
is only now that I realize
what a comfort your presence
and kind sympathy have
been to me.

In the course of my
official work I have had
occasion to observe how
unmistakenly you are to do
kind things when you can,
so much so that you

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