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2. With respect to the application for a Queen's Letter, for the purpose of raising a collection in aid of the design, I have to inform your Lordship, that I find upon communicating with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, that a very strong objection is entertained to the multiplication of such appeals to the benevolence of Her Majesty's subjects, and that as the S. P. Gospel has, under the existing arrangement, the advantage of a Queen's Letter once in three years, by which large funds are collected for the support of the Church in the Colonies, I fear it will not be practicable to comply with your request. At all events, it will be impossible to do so, before a decision has been formed as to the Grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the proposed University.

3. Having laid before the Queen the Petition dated the 9th April last, which you placed in my hands from certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Upper Canada, urging the establishment of the proposed University, I have to acquaint your Lordship that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously. I have also laid before her Majesty the Petition which your Lordship communicated to me at the same interview from the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England in Upper Canada, expressing their objections to the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature of Canada for the amendment of King's College Toronto, and praying that measures may be taken for restoring that College to its efficiency, with such modifications of its original Charter as shall separate it entirely from politics. Upon this petition, which judging from the terms in which it is expressed, should, I apprehend, have been delivered to me previously to the confirmation of the act referred to, I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to issue any commands.

I have, &c.,

The LORD BISHOP of Toronto.

(Signed,) GREY.

LONDON, 19 Bury Street St. James's
18th June, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Lordship's Letter of the 13th instant, in reply to the communication and Memorandum which I took the liberty of addressing to your Lordship on the 29th ultimo, relative to the proposed establishment by Royal Charter, of a University in Upper Canada, but unaided by Public Funds.

Your Lordship is pleased to state that Her Majesty's Government are always inclined to regard favorably proposals which are made for extending and improving the means of Education, and more especially when the proposals do not involve the Grant of Public