

But my special object in writing is to express hearty appreciation of the words which, as I see by the Canadian papers, you uttered when bidding farewell to the Canadians. I feel certain that such kindly and discriminating commendation cannot fail to have an excellent effect; and in thanking you for your hearty and well-chosen utterances, I feel that I may safely claim to be speaking in a representative capacity. I need hardly add that Colonel Cole spoke to me with warm appreciation of your own part in what was done to welcome the Canadian detachment.

I remain, &c.,

Government House, Ottawa.

ABERDEEN.

