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*To His Excellency Major General SIR HOWARD
DOUGLAS, Bart. Lieutenant-Governor, and
Commander in Chief, of the Province of New
Brunswick, &c. &c.*

SIR,

PERMIT me to call your attention to the following observations, by dedicating them to you. I am persuaded that His Majesty has not a Representative who has done more to render his Government popular, nor any Colony a Governor more devoted to its interests. This last consideration, renders it eminently proper, while it is in conformity with public sentiment, that any plan, which has the general good for its object, should be submitted to you in the first instance; and I have only to hope, that these few pages may be found to contain suggestions worthy your attention.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your Excellency's very obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM JOPLIN.