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My dear Sir John,

I had occasion to see Sir John Rose yesterday in relation to the attack of the Standard upon our financial position, and in regard to which I have written Sir Leonard fully. Sir John showed me your letter to him in reference to Canada being represented on a commission to supervise the expenditure of money advanced to promote Irish emigration. I entirely concur in the suggestions you have made, and will govern myself accordingly in any communication with the Colonial Office. I am very glad that Sir John Rose showed me your letter as it would have placed me in a very false position had I been communicated with and found to be ignorant of your views. I only mention this to remind you of the importance of keeping me fully advised on matters likely to come before me. I am very anxious to be able to reply to Lord Derby's enquiry made to me long ago re extradition. I duly received your cable that all was arranged with the C.P.R. but regret that the question could not have been settled as at first proposed. I suppose the change was unavoidable. The want of clearness in the statements made here did some harm. Lord Lorne has refused to dine with the Canadian Club on the ground that he cannot accept a personal compliment for what is alone due to his Ministers. I think he has made a mistake, and he told me himself that he had refused a mark of recognition from the Queen on the same grounds.

Yours faithfully,
Charles Tupper.

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