Those few lines had been written simply for the purpose of keeping Mr. Dansereau posted on a transaction WHICH HE HAD REQUESTED ME TO MAKE FOR HIM IN LONDON. As my firm had no agent on the London market at that time, IN ORDER TO BE PLEASANT towards Mr. Dansereau, I requested Messra Stuart & Co., then brokers in this city, to have the stock purchased by their correspondent, who, by the way, was absolutely unknown to me. Messrs. Stuart & Co. were then the parties who purchased Mr. Dansereau's shares, at the latter's own risk, which fact explains how it is that the transaction does not appear in my books. When Mr. Upward's suicide was announced, Mr. Stuart came to tell me that the unfortunate man was indeed his correspondent, and that he could not get one cent of what was due him by Upward. I conveyed the news to Mr. Dansereau.

THAT IS THE REASON WHY MR. DANSEREAU NEVER GOT HIS FAMOUS TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

I leave it with you to judge which of the two demands more ridiculous credulity on the part of the public, Mr. Arthur Dansereau, who pretends that the firm of L. J. Forget & Co. has owed him \$1,200 since 17 years, or MY-SELF, when I simply relate a stock transaction made to OBLIGE MR. DANSEREAU?

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, for the kindness with which you will publish this letter,

I beg you to believe me

Yours very truly,

L. J. FORGET.

## MR. DANSEREAU'S REJOINDER

To the Hon. L. J. Forget,

Senator,

Sir,

It required a terrible gale, such as that of two days ago, to draw from you a truth which you had fully determined to conceal from the public, and the impossibility of escaping, by means of a new falsehood, what was self-evident, has alone been able to bring about your humiliating confesion of this morning. I had to wait seventeen years to learn that you had caused to be purchased in London, by a third party, the 175 Pacific shares placed to my credit. When, being a young boy, I attended my parish school, I never saw a pupil caught in the act admit his guilt; it was always the fault of his neighbor. Such