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QUEBEC, 15th May, 1821.

DEAR SIR,

I have perused the papers you put into my hands and returned herewith, respecting the letters of Mr. Young, the Acting Comptroller. As your justification to the Commissioners appears to me complete, I see no call for any interference on my part in the present state of the matter. I think it right however to enclose to you for perusal, and in order to be put into Mr. Young's hands by yourself; an expression of my sentiments in regard to his conduct in this case, as well as in the application he made to me lately, without your knowledge or concurrence.

Your's, my dear Sir,  
very faithfully,

(Signed,)

DALHOUSIE,  
Governor,

The Honble. M. H. Perceval, Esqr.  
Coll. H. M. Customs, Quebec,

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CUSTOM-HOUSE,

QUEBEC, 17th May, 1821.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 15th inst. which only reached me at a late hour yesterday, returning me the papers your Lordship permitted me some time ago to place in your hands. The assurance that your Lordship has been pleased to give me, that you were quite satisfied with the justification addressed by me to the Commissioners of the Customs, on the different accusations made by the Acting Comptroller, and the other very favourable expressions of your Lordship's letter have so entirely set my mind at rest, that from this, and from other motives, to which, under all the circumstances of my situation, I feel persuaded your Lordship's candour will do justice, I have abstained from taking further communication of the open letter addressed by the Civil Secretary to the Acting Comptroller, which your Lordship kindly authorised me to peruse; and I have handed it over to that officer, according to the directions of your Lordship.

I have the honour to remain, with the utmost respect,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
and most humble Servant,

(Signed) M. H. PERCEVAL, Coll.