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express to him our unbounded admiration of the part which he has played in the public life of our country, and our even more profound appreciation of his determination to continue to take the place which, in conjunction with others, he has taken in this province and in our Dominion for so many years.

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Cabinet are desirous that the national tribute which is being paid you, this evening, should not be permitted to pass without some expression, on their part, which will make it doubly velcome to Madame the Lapointe and/other members of your family, and we hope also to yourself, and memorable to future generations as well as our own. We have, therefore, decided to ask your acceptance of a life-size portrait of yourself, to be painted in oils, by an artist of your own choice. This gift, with the presentation of which one or two of your other intimate friends desire also to be association, we hope you will accept as an expression of the affection

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