

Sir,

I address you to-day with copy of part of the sequel of my Observations on Mr. Stuart's Memorial in answer to the accusations of him by the House of Assembly.

The necessity of making two copies of those Observations, one for the Minister, and the other to send to Canada, has rather added to the labours that the Mission with which I have been encharged by the Assembly, require. I have to add, that a third copy has had to be made to put into the hands of the Translator. Without the occurrence of these circumstances, I should before this, have sent copy of the whole.

As to the benefit to be derived from causing a Work of this kind to be translated here, which was suggested to me by the Minister himself, it was too evident for me to hesitate a moment in taking upon myself to cause it to be performed, as also to cause the translation itself to be printed. I expect this week to get the translation of the first part of these observations begun to be printed. I am not yet certain whether I shall determine upon getting the original work printed: I will only do so in case it should appear to be necessary.

I must beg your excuse, Sir, and the excuse of the House, if my letters bear the marks of the hurry in which I am sometimes forced to write to you, in stating to you my labours here. I flatter myself that you will ere this have perceived by my several communications which I have already addressed to you, that I have not had much time at my disposal, and that I cannot even hope to have much for some time to come.

I beg, Sir, you will accept the assurance of the respect with which I have the honor to be,

Your most obedt. humble servant,

D. B. VIGER.

London, 22d Novr. 1831.

To the Honorable L. J. Papineau,  
Speaker of the House of Commons of Lower Canada, &c. &c.

Sir,

I had hoped that when I wrote you by the last Packet, to be able to transmit to you for the Assembly, Copy of the first part of my Remarks on the Letter of Mr. Stuart, in answer to the accusations alleged against him in the first and third Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly. It is now completed, but it took me up more time than I had at first calculated on, for putting the last finish on it. As soon as the Copy can be prepared, it shall be transmitted to you.