

Saint John 17th March 1888

My Dear Sir,

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I am certain Sir, you cannot doubt the assertion when I declare, there is no one of your friends, who can feel himself more rejoiced than myself, at that happy turn in the wheel of fortune, which has placed you Sir at the head of the administration of the Province.

I am rejoiced in proportion as I personally felt indignation, at the momentary, unrelenting, and unjust persecution, you suffered but a short time since. That scene is no doubt, in your mind forgotten, and forgiven; but the impression on mine is indelible, it formed an era in my life, ever to be remembered. as I have reason to fear, the extremity of proceedings, was in a great measure owing to my inexperience and inability to conduct a cause of such magnitude and novelty. Pardon me for recurring to what is passed, and being gone should be forgotten: but the idea is so immediately superinduced by what is present, that I could not forego the observation.

I have hitherto postponed throwing in my small portion of congratulation by letter, in the hope and anxious expectation of seeing you in Saint John. as I was given to understand, by Mr Chipman, when he returned from Fredericton you had intended, to reside with us, during the breaking up of the River.

Allow me to conclude this scrawl, with a wish for your own sake - and for the sake of the Province - that you may long retain the Presidential Chair.

Yours greatly obliged Friend

The humble Edward Muslow

Charles J. Peters

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President & Commander
in Chief of the
Fredericton