

I therefore willingly give you the authority you ask for, to contradict in my name, any report which may tend to induce a belief, "that some of Mr. Lafontaine's letters were sent or communicated to you, and that you "replied to them." The letter of the 17th September contains all the information derived from them, which has been communicated by me to you. That letter speaks for itself.

You are also authorized to make public such portions of our correspondence as you may think proper, and which Mr. Lafontaine may not wish or may not have it in his power to publish.

Hoping that this answer will be satisfactory to you, I subscribe myself,

Dear Sir,

Your very devoted servant,

ED. CARON.

[NOT BEFORE PUBLISHED.]

(From the Hon. R. E. Caron to the Hon. L. H. Lafontaine.)

TRANSLATION.

TUESDAY MORNING, 7th April, 1846.

MY DEAR SIR,—I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, only for the purpose of preventing your inferring from my silence that I acquiesce in the doctrine it contains.—I am, on the contrary, of opinion that you give to my letter of Monday an interpretation of which it is not susceptible, and that you claim the benefit of an imaginary admission which is not to be found in that letter.

This is not the first time we have differed in opinion, I wish most sincerely that it may be the last.

In this hope I subscribe myself,

Your's,

R. E. CARON.