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Lord. with the Compts. Bill.

Jan 19

My dear Carnarvon

I walked up
early enough to catch
you down / yesterday
early / Carnarvon with
hopes the snow beginning
to take again from me
south - I shall try
to see you tomorrow.
You are quite right to
keep Scott at home, with
such weather, & storms
abroad.

Everything off to you
today. I wish you
had sent for me to
your discussion with
Munch - Discussion
is the sole means of
understanding or being
ready to defend such a
measure - I think
your alterations as far
as I know them right -
The striking out
specified subjects for the

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Central Legisl. is certainly
right - The 1st draft followed
precedents which were drawn
on the exactly opposite principle
The composite legislation
is a novelty, but I think
Munch has hit on an
ingenious device - wholly
foreign to what he thought
was an analogy - our
Com^tee of whole House -
The restriction on Legis
Union^2 to Legis Co. -
I think will commend
itself to all. I concluded

Put by.

You would strike out
the last part
Among the Papers I send
on to you are those on
1 N Amer Postal Service
Canard ceasing
2 Fishing Licences
3 Hudsons Bay.
with a ? if 1 & 2 should
be referred to the Delegates.
No 1. presses.

Sewell has been here,
pressing Att.y Gen N Zealand,
with a draft on Colon Bishops
I feel sure that public
Anticorrosy on that subject is
desirable to ripen opinion
before legislation Yours
Sincerely C Mitchell