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Rt. Hon. Sir C. Cardwell

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74 Eaton Square
7 July 1866

My dear Sir

I write to you now in my private capacity, to bid you farewell. My successor will have to determine what he will do as regards P.E. Island, when he submits to Parliament the measure for Confederation. You will have ample time to make known to him your wishes on the subject of re-employment.

I am sure you will have turned over in your own mind the reasonableness of your

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in the new; I trust, secure

subjects who expect to have Imperial
troops to enforce the laws against
internal resistance, and to
defend the Island against
apprehended attacks by
Privateers: and yet suppose
that they are justified in
treating with contempt the
deliberate decision of the
Mother Country, as well as
the wishes of the vast
majority of the Colonists of
B. N. America.

I beg you will accept my
kind regards & believe me

Lt Gov. Dundas (Jr.) Edward Gudwell