Dear Mr. Cardwell

I enclose you in this a mem. of what has suggested itself to me as perhaps possible under the very difficult circumstances

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74 Eaton Square
7 July 1866

Private

My dear General

I write you a few lines of farewell in my public character wh. came to a termination yesterday. Let us rejoice together in the success wh. has attended your mission, & in the now, I trust, secure & certain union of the B.N.A. Provinces.

I should indeed have liked to have introduced the Bill wh. is to clinch those nails,

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— to complete

Private & Confidential

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but as fate has decided otherwise,
I am about thoroughly to enjoy
my holiday. Believe m

(Sd.) Edward Cardwell

troops to enforce the law against
internal resistance, and to
defend the Island against
apprehended attacks by
Privateers: and yet suppose
that they are justified in