Private London Castle
Sept 5. 1865

My Dear Lord Carnarvon

The Queen desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter on the subject of the name to be adopted for the new Confederation of the British Provinces in North America.

If it shall be clearly

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in accordance with the
wishes of the People of
those Provinces generally,
Her Majesty can have no
possible objection to the
adoption of the general
name of Canada for
them. — Her sole desire
must be to consult the
wishes of Her American
subjects. - But before she
is

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is called upon to pronounce
definitively as to the name.
Her Majesty would wish to
have more precise information
upon this point, & to be
assured that her decision
would be accepted with
general satisfaction. Indeed
it seems to Her Majesty
so important that no
mistake should be made
in this matter, that she
thinks

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thinks the subject should be previously submitted for the consideration of the Cabinet. —

The Queen further desires me to take this opportunity of reminding you that you have not announced Lord Monck's arrival in England, nor taken her pleasure as to the

presentation

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presentation of the
Delegates. —
Believe me
Yours very truly
Greg

The
Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c —

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