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24 Hill Street
Saturday

My dear Lord
The cold has liter-
ally seized me by the
throat so that I am
afraid to go out today
in order to call upon
you as I promised.
I have seen Mr. Macdonald
and told him that
you wd. send him — as
chairman of the delegates —
a copy of Mr. Reilly's
draft as soon as it
had been prepared

and that you expect-
:ed to be in a position
to discuss the whole
subject formally with
them on Wednesday
next at 12 o/c.

He thinks that there
will be no risk of dis-
:closure in sending a
copy of the draft to
each of the delegates
and I am of opinion
that both for purposes
of discussion and also
to prevent garbled
statements it will be
well to take that course

Mr. Macdonald appre-
:hends a good deal of

difficulty with Messrs.
Cartier & Langevin on
the proposed change as
to Property & civil rights
and suggests that your
Lordship and I should
see them apart from
the general discussion

They will both be
in town this evening and
if your Lordship ap-
:proves of the suggestion
I will bring them either
the Grosvenor St. or the C.O.
at any hour on Monday
or Tuesday that you
may name -

Mr. Macdonald
agrees with my first
impressions as to the
possibility of doing

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...rite something offi-
...l which might be

any thing previous to the completion of the Hudsons Bay with the Hudsons Bay subject.

Believe me to be most truly yours

Elgin

The Earl of Carnarvon

any thing previous to the completion of the Hudsons Bay subject.

Believe me to be

most truly yours

Thomas

The Earl of Carnarvon

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