

McGill College,

Montreal,

Apr 16/69

My dear Sir

Your letter of
Apr 7th comes to me
while in the midst of
an Imperial examination
and therefore having little
time to answer.

I may merely say
that in this Province we
regard the position of
the English minority as
^{entirely} ~~essentially~~ different from
that of the A. C. minorities
in the other provinces.
With us it is a question
whether the English Colonists

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in Lower Canada shall
be obliged to submit
their children to a
system of education
pertaining to agriculture
and mechanics
which has been continued
here since ^{the time} before the
Conquest or whether they
shall have the privilege
of establishing for themselves
public schools open to
all ^{and say to the parents of the age} the question is one
involving the very creation
of an English population
in Quebec since without
guarantees for separate schools

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of conversation.

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of a lecture published for

Some years since which
could show you my views
therein also the Society
I send you a copy of
the new 2^d Bill
You should get at New
York pamphlet on the subject
of the rights of U.S.

I would much regret
the entry of the D.C. Bill
into the U.S. for the
 sake of the D.C. themselves
but I fear that you will
have to succumb at
least if you remain in the
 "Union".