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Gerrit Smith Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am very thankful to you for your visit to Canada. I have confidence that good will come of it. I have seen an account of the meeting at Toronto, and read the noble sentiments uttered in it. It does seem as if the two judges had been smitten with more even than judicial blindness.

I have found a copy of Elliott's Debates, and shall give them at once to the Express. I have inquired, at the only places where I could expect to find it, for Luther Martin's Report or Book, but find no copy of it. I will make some further inquiry about it; but have little hope of obtaining a copy.

The attempts of so many Souther Senators - Davis and Brown of Mississippi, Toombs, Nicholson, and others to get an amendment to the Consitution explicitly recognizing property in man are virtually a confession that the constitution not does not recognize it.

I send you a few copies of my new pamphlet - as it contains some argument not included in my "Unconstitutionality" &c.

Yours truly

L. Spooner