

Petersboro Dec 27 ' 60

Thursday

L Spooner

My d Sir,

I wrote you that I would fo to Canada. I wrote last Monday morning, & am still[?] hime this evening. I was quite _____ with a _____ cold. Toronto is 250 miles from Petersboro, but I would not decline going.

I am very glas that I went if only because both the blacks and whites where very flas to _____.

I find your 2d letter on this subject.

The pepers have informed you of the judicial proceedings & I also of the popular entertainment.

I had an interview with Anderson. He is _____ 30 years old. He is a light - mulatto - matted[?] hair, but very stout. His face is decidedly handsome, his _____ helpful[?] & his conversation that of a man of good comprehension[?].

I cannot think that Anderson will be given up. That men of influence & the people at large are with _____ save few excelptions on his side. It is so in Toronto & equally so in Montreal & other parts of the Province. Hence is he safe in my opinion even though the Country should be against him. The _____ will depart the paper.

Perhaps[?] soon that the Court of Queen's Bench decided that there would be no appeal from their Decision. Nontheless it was understoof that _____ of Appeal would be _____ to entertain and Appeal of that in the event of them _____ power to do so, it would be granted to them by a special Act of the Provisional Parliament.

I find that the Canadians resource of law is well nigh inexhaustible. Anderson's Counsel say that they can for the Court of Common Pleas & also to the Court of Chancery,

It was proper that a public meeting should be _____ for _____ but one _____ been held on others subject the week before. & a m))) one at way. Moreover, was _____ I _____ it may be though best for me to get there a few weeks _____ & make an Argument in a public meeting. I put _____ of your " _____ " at the right hands.

On my way to Toronto I find _____ the Opinon of the 3 judges _____ in food a hot the others are amazingly wrong. Think view - & I this _____ request him to reprint it.

Your Friend,

Gerrit Smith