

(OBVERSE)

London C.N.Sept 14th 1860

The Honbl.

J.A. Macdonald

[?] General

My dear Sir,

I have this day written officially to the Secretary Com=municating the sudden death of [?] M. Askin Clerk of the County Court, and request=ing that his father Col. J.B. Askin may be appointed if only temporarily to the office to enable him more con=veniently to settle up his [?] affairs with the Government. As I know that every thing [sic] depends upon you, you, [sic] I trust you will take a favourable view of my reccomen=dation-

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I had intended to solicit the situ=ation for one of my sons but when I reflected upon the probably misery to the family that may result from any other person tahn the father being appointed I could not feel that I should be warranted in making the appli=cation - and I am confident that the Appointment of Col. Askin to the situation will give general satisfaction

Believe me, my dear Sir,

Yours very Sincerely