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Too Late

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Mr Hon ble [last three letters slightly above J. AEmilius Irving [unknown initials]

Kingston

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Ridout about Rascal Scobie 1843

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Toronto 29 Nov. 1843

My dear Sir

I had the pleasure 3 days ago to receive your letter of the 23d [unknown word] on the subject of your [unknown word] transaction with the Montreal Bank, and I immediately called upon Mr Scobie to whom I related the facts as nearly as I could recollect he however desired me to put the matter I writing which I did yesterday – and now [unknown word] to enclose a copy thereof.

a [sic] report has just reached [unknown word] that cabinet have all resigned and that there is to be a new election forthwith.

I hope that your Son likes Kingston. What do say to his remaining there the winter – as sending down another

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in his place and removing him back to the Bank should cost him a good deal of money; it is therefore the wish of the Board to let him remain where he is unlefs [sic] you have any particular objections to this arrangement.

I remain dear sir Yours truly Morg Ridout

The Hon ble [last three letters slightly higher]
J. AEmilius Irving
Kingston