

Department of the Secretary of State,

Ottawa, 12 May 1871

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instand, applying for admission of Daniel Henderson, a Lunatic, now in Montreal jail, to the Rockwood Asylum

and to inform you in reply that it has been transferred to the Department of Secretary of State for the Province for transmission to the Government of Quebec, this case being under the jurisdiction of local Government through which all matters of that nature are brought under the notice of His Excellency the Governor General.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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