

Private

18th Decr 75 Quebec
Rev Mr Lewis

Dear Sir

Mr Church came to me last night and expressed his astonishment that the R. C. Commissioners should have gone so far ahead of the Protestant Com^{ms} in common school Education, I said I am surprised, that any one could say ^{so} and not being a Com^{ms} I could not reply I therefore wrote to Robbins for a statement, but I now find the source of his information, I had to send for Murphy

and charge him for not having
kept his promise to give me a copy
of the Bill to send you as
Commissioner, I having ~~having~~
found out that it was printed.
I also said to Murphy that I
feared he ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~desparaging~~ ^{desparaging} ^{the} ^{work}
of the Protestant School Comm^{rs},
stating what a Minister had
said to me last night, and as there
was no one here able to make
a comparison between the work
of the two Comm^{rs} but himself
was the reason I now spoke to him
he assured me that he had done
nothing, but that Tom White had
done so in his presence, spoken
against Jenkins as Chairman