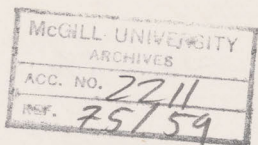


Private

England



Brunswick Hotel

Oct. 7. 1880

My Dear Sir -

I find that the Bishop will not return before to-morrow night.

I am somewhat anxious that you should not have any suspicion that perhaps after all I may be only an adventurer.


And as - in my circumstances, time is almost everything - I venture to trouble you at once with the indirect references I spoke of this morning -

I enclose a letter from the Earl of Denbigh - another from Viscount Fielding -

a third from the daughter of the Rev.

J. Hulme - Secretary & Chaplain to the late King of Hanover - an English Clergyman -

Also a letter received since my arrival



in America from - Mr Temple -
a zealous Churchman - & most
Excellent man - of Rowood -
None of these of course - are direct
testimony - but they will serve
to show who were my friends
& of what stamp they were -
I have a very dear friend in
Halifax - Nova Scotia -
The R. Catholic Chaplain to the
Forces -

He has no idea of my intention
of leaving the Church of Rome
nor do I wish him or any of
my friends - as yet to be aware of this

He has known me many years
& is a real gentleman - I should
be glad if you would kindly write
to him - & say that I - (The Rev. F. Sybil) ^{had}
had applied to you for employment
in Tinton and had referred you
to him - & that you would be
obliged by his opinion of my
Character & abilities -

His address is -

Rev. R. Brindle
Chaplain to the Forces
107 Tottenham St.
Halifax

I have no doubt his answer ^{N.S.} will
be most satisfactory although he
has never undertaken to be my
reference.

You will understand that I have
many reasons, for remaining quiet
for the present. as no good could
come from publicity and only
much annoyance & inconvenience.
A letter sent by this evenings post to
Halifax would bring an answer
by Sunday or Monday -
I beg to thank you very much for
your kindness hitherto displayed
& also for any thought you may
bestow upon my case - in anticipation
& remain -

Yours very obedient Servant

Francis M. Dylly

Bulle and Collyer
& Cheyenne
Headrup
& Capner in Clopes
Husker