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Dear Sir

I know nothing but what
I see in the papers. I heard
from Susbee that my resignation
was not legal because no
resignation could be accep-
ted excepting on account
of illness or removal. ~~I~~
~~refused immediately~~ but
that the only way to meet
the case was to cancel
my appointment. I replied
immediately that I objected
to such a course inasmuch
as it looked like a dismissal
and could not be explained
and that rather than submit

to such an imputation it would
serve. I requested them to
telegraph me. It was Skeels
I wrote to last time.

Since that I have heard
nothing but what I see
in the papers. I may add
that in my letter from Quebec
it was said that Craig was
to be recommended. My
impression is that Dr. The
Viceroy's name was put in
at the Council by some
of the ministers probably
thinking it would be a
popular recommendation.

Yours truly
A. E. O.

