

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27th, 1894

My Dear Governor

I am just in receipt of the enclosed Confidential letter which I enclose to you in Confidence. I am inclined to think if such reports are in circulation they are the work of our friend Simmons.

I hardly know what suggestion to make. If you have the opportunity you might make some inquiry if there be any such reports and our friend Foye of New Brunswick might give you some information if you could see him. I have made a strong denial in a general way saying that the appointments were made by the Governor and not by me.

I am very truly Yours

Wm. J. Foye