



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

8th April, 2013

Dear Mr. Devine,

Thank you for your letter of 26th March addressed to The Queen, from which careful note has been taken of your comments.

Perhaps I might explain, however, that this is not a matter in which Her Majesty would intervene. As a constitutional Sovereign, The Queen acts through her personal representative, the Governor-General, on the advice of her Canadian Ministers and you were, therefore, quite correct to address your appeal to them in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jennie Vine
Deputy to the Senior Correspondence Officer

Mr. John Devine.

