

Private

Washington

August 10th

1864.

My dear Sir,

I received yesterday your despatch of the 29th July asking me to believe you of the Office of Acton Council.

Yours
George Ciffell Esq

It is doubtful
whether I have any
authority to do this -
but I am very
willing to forward
your wishes. It
appears to me the
best & most possible
that I can make
any provision for
members of the consulate

before the 12th of October. Had
it not been rather a pity
by abruptly knowing up
the office in this way,
to wind up unexpectedly
a period of many ~~months~~
years of good service I
should stress advise
you to hold on till
Mr. Bombardier arrives &
will do what I can to
expedite his ~~return~~ ^{return} & new
plans. Yours faithfully
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David Lyons

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Lord Lyons

Recd Aug: 27
Answer

