

## **Lettre de Annie K. Gregor à Madame Zola du 24 février 1898**

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Quebec Canada

5 de Breslau <sup>th</sup>

February 24 <sup>th</sup> 98

Dear Madame Zola -

We have all been watching with such profound interest the daily reports of the trial of your noble hearted husband, that I think it may gratify you to have to know that even at such a distance from France, the sympathy with M. Zola in his base efforts for the unfortunate victim M. Dreyfus, is

almost as keen, as  
among his Parisian  
friends - You probably  
are aware, Madame, of  
the ~~extra~~ <sup>in Britain</sup> liberty of the  
Press, & also the undis-  
puted justice & fair play  
accorded to all, in  
English Courts, throughout  
our great Queen's domi-  
nions - Therefore the  
extraordinary developments  
in the French Court, such  
as witnesses turning their  
backs on the M. Laborde  
& refusing to answer, &c &c  
fill us with dismay -

I was in <sup>France</sup> Yours when  
M. Dreyfus was tried (?)  
& banished - the old  
Court of the Inquisition  
managed things just  
in that way, we thought.  
I am a judge's daughter  
& have all my life felt  
the greatest interest in  
legal affairs; & perhaps  
in consequence, my feelings  
of indignation, when I  
peruse the evidence in  
M. Zola's case, are warmer  
than most Canadians,  
but I assure you, the  
sympathy with M. Zola  
here, is very universal

but from the first, he  
felt almost certain, he  
could never obtain justice  
in France - You have  
already had great judicial  
Scandals in your trials,  
& while Secrecy prevails,  
instead of open, honest  
testimony, there is no hope  
of getting justice against  
people in high places -  
M-Zola has done most  
courageously his best in  
the cause of humanity  
& right, & while he regret  
deeply his imprisonment

we feel convinced that  
will be an important  
bit the generous hearted  
man, and Madame, he  
will reap his reward -  
We have never lost our  
faith in God, in America,  
He is just. Pardon  
dear Madame, the liberty  
I have taken in addressing  
you - my idea in doing  
so, was simply that you  
might be gratified by an  
assurance of the interest  
felt in all parts of the  
civilized world in the  
efforts of your celebrated

Husband - This fine  
flourishing Country of  
Canada, belonged in  
old times to France,  
therefore, you should  
feel a little interest in  
hearing that all around  
me as I walked through  
our streets of late, I heard  
men discussing about  
Bressas, & M. Yola, with keen  
animation, for our popu-  
lation retains a friendly  
affection for the land of  
the fleur de lys, though a

a mighty ocean rolls  
between us, & we are  
loyal & happy subjects  
of the English Queen -  
Now, Madame, I have  
the honour to bid you  
Adieu - with all good  
wishes for your safety and  
happiness -

I am  
Yours truly  
Alice A. Gregor

5-de Krebœuf Street  
Greece -