

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

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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, &
mine, to know that even
at such a distance from
France, the sympathy
with M. Zola in his brave
efforts for the unfortunate
victim M. Dreyfus, is

almost as keen, as
among his Parisian
friends - You probably
are aware, Madame, of
the entire liberty of the
Press, ^{in Britain} & 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. Sabourin
& refusing to answer, &c &c
fill us with dismay -

I was in ^(France) Tours, when
M. Dreyfus was tried (?)
& vanished - the old
Court of the Inquisition
managed things just
in that way, he thought.
I am a judge's daughter
& have all my life felt
the greatest interest in
legal affairs; & perhaps
in consequence, my feeling
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 midst,
& while Secrecy prevails,
instead of open, honest
testimony, there is no hope
of getting justice against
people in high places -
Mr. Zola has done most
courageously his best in
the Cause of humanity
& right, & while we regret
deeply his imprisonment

we feel convinced that
will seem unimportant
to 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
Dreyfus, & M. Zola, 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
Annie A. Gregor

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