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My dear Prof Saurin,

I have received
from a friend an account
of the reading of my paper
at the last meeting of the
Institute and with an "intima-
tion" which I hope is not correct
that some members of the
Council are inclined to suppress
its publication. In case this
should be so I beg leave to
request of you the favor to
communicate to members of the
Council the following statements
on my behalf.

1. I have put my paper
into type for the Canadian
Naturalist, as affording the

It might be on the way to
break the whole
the whole.

best means of giving extensive
circulation to the correction
of errors and misstatements
which should in the interest
of science be as widely counteracted
as possible. If Dr. Henselman has
anything to say in extenuation
of his mistakes I shall advise
the editors to give ^{him} the opportunity
of doing so.

(2) If the Council objects to
any remark I have made
respecting Dr. H., it ~~may~~ ^{should} ~~confer~~
the publication to the mere
statement of facts, as given
in my paper - ~~fairly~~ ^{and} ~~me~~
business with a pen.

(3) The council should be
informed that my paper

of feathers will run
 but a course.

5. These endeavours
 to treat it with a mild
 remedy, as possible, both
 to the mind and body to
 build the latter to put up
 his mind even, which are begun
 but I must suppose that it has
 been by parts open
 that some check a certain
 shall be composed by the
 old Institute in particular for
 the chief manner or the of
 the feathers — and when an
 you will be ~~that~~ such as
 into the air he and to build
 this when he will be in
 of it to get off it to
 be by the ~~way~~ the way to
 and ~~as~~ but it is in the
 in case of ~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~