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My dear Sir,

Your note with enclosure was received in due time and at once handed over to Mr. Selwyn. Today he mentioned to me that he had read your paper with great interest and that he intended to ask you to continue your explorations.

I have delayed writing until the last moment so that I might be able to say whether I could step over with you now or not. As I have to remain over on Thursday in Montreal I will

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 have to postpone my visit until
 the fall when I will stop on
 my return from the east.

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 Should you make any collection
 of difficult things keep them for
 me until I come.

My book is about half
 printed and at the present rate will
 not be out before August or later.

Mr Farline wanted Steny
 Hunt elected president but I in-
 formed him that if he tried to
 prevent M. Lakeaven (badly spelled)
 from being elected he would get
 beaten as there was a party formed
 to elect Principal Grant. When
 he found that his game would
 not work he put Steny in nomi-
 nation for Vice President and so
 Principal Dawson resigning, the Vice

took his place and Henry
Hunt was elected Vice President.
No other changes were made.
Our sections remain as it
was last year.

Should you write me
address me at the International
Hotel, Halifax.

As I gave your note
to Mr. Selwyn I am not sure
whether I have answered it fully
or not.

I remain Very truly yours
John Macdon.