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My Dear Sir William

Yesterday was a holiday (!) I left home before 9 a. M. on a summons from the Minister of Education to attend Conference in "The Speakers Room" on University Confederation. On getting home, after 7 p. M. from the weary sedentary I found you two letters awaiting me.

I fancy some passing remark of mine about a paper I have just

though the stage of proof-  
reading, has led you to  
suppose that I quote  
or misquote you about  
the Algonkin or Iroquois  
characteristics of the  
Hocheloga Indians.

If so, keep your mind  
at ease. When copies of  
my papers reach me  
I shall send you one,  
though you will have  
it for yourself in super-  
abundance, entombed in  
quarto volumes of  
your own. Thus

all information you  
can give me to clear  
up my views about  
the vanished precursors of  
Montreal will be  
most welcome.

I have lying before  
me a huge pile of  
examination papers  
which I must try if  
possible to clear off  
before Quar day; as  
my duties then will  
mainly consist in  
carving a score or

more of roast turkeys  
for hungry Newboys.

Yours faithfully

Sam. Willm