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Dear Sir William,

I write to thank you for your letter in reply to ~~my~~ ~~my~~ application to you for a scholarship for Mr Henry Blackford. I shall inform him of the favorable result of my note. He will call on you at the beginning of next September.

It may perhaps interest you to know, that on a farm belonging to a family in my congregation several articles of pottery have from time to time been found. These articles are supposed to be of Indian manufacture. As they were discovered when the field was plowed none of the articles are whole. I have

not seen them. I only knew to-day of their existence. The father of the family who found them several years ago is dead. He was a quiet self contained man, and never said anything to me about them - tho' I saw him frequently, the field in which they were obtained is on a ridge plateau about 5 miles distant from Humberston. His daughter who is my informant told me that a large tooth (hooked) was also found. Her father gave the tooth to some one who promised to find out to what animal it originally belonged, but no information was furnished to him. The field savors of an ^a signity in more ways than one. In that field is ^a house in which lived the grandfather & grandmother of my informant. The former was in his 104th year when he died, and the latter, still living, is in her 106th year. Their name is McStair. - natives of Argyleshire Scotland. My object in outlining this discovery to you is that if you wish to see some specimens

of the articles referred to, I would have
pleasure in securing them, and bringing
them down to Montreal to submit them to
your examination. Excuse this episode,

I remain

Ever faithfully yours,

J. Barclay Muir.
