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AMERICAN COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
201 South Fifth St., Philadelphia.

Feb. 14, 1887.

Sir J. W. Dawson  
McSill University. Montreal.

My dear Sir

It was my conviction of the fallibility of memory which induced me to delay answering your letter until I had consulted all of my colleagues whose recollection could aid me. Still this was not necessary, for however bad my memory may be I am careful of correspondence & records. No such letter as you describe is amongst the five letters and three post-cards which I have received from you & filed. As I stated before, the Committee will be happy to comply with your request. It received, as I presented, your note of June 3<sup>rd</sup> with regret. Neither had any option in the matter; but your explanation of the circumstance will enable the Committee to substitute your last letter for the previous one. It will do this with a pleasure somewhat marred by its inability to induce you to withdraw your resignation.

Very Respectfully

Wm. F. Trapp

Pumpkin  
Leaf

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Sept. 14, 1885.

Mr. J. C. ...

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