

Walden
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Thawed Monday

My dear Sir

I have come across a
letter from the late Consul
at Senneffe wh. refers to the
Wampum beads - not those
I gave you but some of the
same sort. I may interrupt you.
After a long delay I get
a reply to my letter to the
Secy, asking what space
my abstract of my paper
ought to be.
Unfortunately since its
receipt I have been busy
with winding up some
law business, & have
not been able to do
anything towards

preparing the abstract.

Can you give me any
idea what may be the
latest date when I
could send in abstract?

I am much pleased
at the interest Prof. F. W.
Drewman (brother of the
Cardinal) is taking in
my researches. He is
trying to make up the
elements of the Lybean
language from four
Berber dialects of
which the Shilhak
is one - but he

materials as to the
latter are very scanty,
I am able to largely

add to his stock of words.

But the discovery already
of over 70 English words
in Sheltrak or Sheluck,
is apparently something
quite new. So here

He has most kindly
~~sent me~~ had bound
I sent me the revised
sheets of his new ed.
of his Lybian Vocabulary.

is trying to make out
some remarkable
things which I picked
up in Morocco.

It is satisfactory to
find that the Atlas
Country is practically a
Terra incognita, &
that I am dealing with
a new & unexplored
field.

Yours truly
R. M. S. S.