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Ottawa, 2 June 1886.

Dear Sir William,

I am favored with  
your note of yesterday,  
and have to thank the  
Natural History Society  
of Montreal for electing  
me a corresponding  
member. I believe how-  
ever that I already  
had that honor, having  
been elected about 25  
years ago, when I first  
came to Canada.

I fear it will be  
impossible for me to  
do any original work  
for some time to come,  
and should I be able

to write anything it will  
have to be for the  
Royal Society. At the  
same time, should  
anything occur to me  
worth communicating  
to the Nat Hist. Socy,  
I shall be most happy  
to keep up my connection  
with that institution. I  
remain, Sir William  
Yours respectfully  
Thomas Macfarlane

