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My Dear Sir:

I enclose a copy of our letter to Lord Dufferin for your use, and sincerely hope that the Canadian Government will take active steps in appointing yourself as a Commissioner to cooperate with us in this work.

Yours very truly,  
A. S. Packard Jr.  
Secretary.