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My dear Doctor,

I am much
obliged for your two letters
We have already had a specimen
of Foster, and we have hope
given him as good as he gave.

I will send you copy of our
answer as soon as it is in
print. meantime I send

you two copies of Maupson.
If in time you might let
Macann have one

I am on the whole quite
satisfied with Maupson -
it is a long advance on
his letter of 30th Sep. Thanks
very largely to Macann, whose
visit was of the greatest
use in getting rid of some
of the prepossessions

Thompson had unfortunately
formed under the influence
of Jordan. Something is also
due to the Extreme partiality
of Jordan's Report which
produced a healthy reaction
in J's mind - for he is undoubtedly
a very 'fair minded' man,
who honestly strives to reach
an unbiassed conclusion.

The J.V. are very dilatory, and
I have in vain been urging
them to give the Report to

the press & the public here.

Instead they have gone and
sown its broadcast over the
States where it will be used
in a way they wont like.

If they think it is going to
convert the Yankees, I am
sorry for them. They will find
it carefully gutted - all the
antislavery matter given in
lead type the rest in wood.

I often regret the self-bruising
Order we are under here



which forbids us writing
to the press an official
matter, but it is no doubt
sound, and I am not going
to transgress. But I hope
you will do what you can
with the Canadian press,
and now that yr God have
brought Canada before the
world to such an extent,
the fire will spread.

We have told the Yankees
straight that if Jordan is
right in his estimate



of 600,000 seals in 1880,
200,000 in 1890, & 150,000
in 96, it is conclusive
proof that pelagic sealing
is the best mode of taking
seals, and that while there
is no immediate danger
from pelagic sealing - there
is danger, if they do as
they did last year, take
a whole year's increase

of male life from the
herd.

I want to lead up to
some such compromise
as the Br. Lammings pro-
posed - and therefore mean
to keep pegging away on
these lines, & fortunately
between Jordan & Thompson
we are in a stranger & stranger
stranger position than ever.

I am quite of yr views as
to the amiable intentions of
our friends. The juries have

captured the administration
as well as Congress, and we
may expect troublous times.

The difficulty is that the public
here fondly imagine their good
feeling & warm affection for the
Yankee is reciprocated. They will
get a sad surprise one of these
days. The Govt at any rate is not
badly bitten by the popular
delusion.

With kind regards,

I am,
Yours truly

John Andrew