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My dear Docton,

Here is a
Revision of Barrett Hamilton.

Some of the more offensive
'Excrementitious' passages have
to come out yet: but nothing
important. In its original
form it was about three
times as long, but Thompson
took the shears to it, and

I have been through it twice
with the pencil, and
now I think it will be useful.

we are going to give it
to the Russians and the
Yankers next week.


Macaulay's notes. I understand
your people do not intend
to publish at present - at
least Macaulay implied that
in a letter I had from him.

The Yankees asked for them
and we replied that he
had not made a Report to
H.W.G. but that his notes
had been furnished to
Mampson who had utilized
them to some extent in
his Report.

The Russians have
taken up the Yankee idea
of a confce. of the four
powers. Now that Japan

has taken to pelagic sealing,
the proposal is not so un-
possible as it was, but we
are not going to accept it
in a hurry.

Meantime I hope you and
the other people interested
in Canada are actively con-
sidering some scheme for revised
Regulations, so that we may
be ready with counter pro-
posals when the Revision
Conference opens with a Delegation
from Russia & the States for



the total suppression
of that 'hostis humani
generis' the pelagic sealer.

we must avoid above all
things any appearance of
divided counsels. The Govt
here and the Dominion Govt.
shd be absolutely at-one
against the common Enemy.

If you have any ideas on the
subject. I shd be glad to have
them. There is. I think no doubt,
that at present we are discouraging
the future to a considerable

Extent, and a reduction both
on land and sea seems inevitable.

We have more difficulty in
reducing than the land killers,
~~and~~ if it must be done, it
should be done as painlessly
as possible. A complete
'zapootka' and I fear be fatal,
~~and~~ to our people, and a
gradual reduction might be
of little use. The question
is not Easy and the

prospect of a satisfactory solution
by no means brilliant:

With kind regards.

I am,

Yours truly

John Anderson

Audeman
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