

2 pages written 9 Jul 1869 by William John Warburton Hamilton to Sir Donald McLean

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My dear McLean
I have been 6 days
laid up with humbugs, and
can not move with pain:
I write you a line to ask
you as an old official to be
kind enough to let me
know if any thing is likely
to be done which will affect
my position and income
and also to ask you to have
my list of services looked at
if anything is likely to be done to my
advantage. Ad except when
hears me I will put a stop to
it by wheel any time if he
can. If anything is going to
be done with this resignation

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I have a right to be
 replaced as collector here
 when Mills has to quit at
 the age of 60 next hand.
 I was never told when the treaty
 was signed that my claims
 were in contemplation for finally
 closing it or I did not have left
 the custom. - Seed I believe
 is not my friend in any way
 though by my quitting the custom
 my claims and rights as senior
 collector to be respected get out
 of his road - I believe he is
 jealous of me and wants
 to do all he can to prevent
 by going back to the custom.
 But this is all confidential
 between you and I. Don't show this or
 mention it. I congratulate you
 heartily at the distinction you have
 secured as a minister of the crown
 & I am sure you will fit native
 matters right if any one can now
 W. J. Warburton
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