

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

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July 9. 1869  
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  
 W. J. Hamilton