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TO CAPT. ASHE, R. N.
Chairman of Committee, &c.

SIR—The undersigned begs to hand you copies of the Journal concerning which he was informed by you, in which you are Chairman. Owing to a certain defect in the printing, it is believed, consequences unfavourable to a fair reference to it, the undersigned has thought it his duty to refer the Resolution passed at the last general meeting to the Committee for their consideration, but also for the convenience of the Associate Members generally into consideration.

A marginal note, "Major Moncrief" which appears in the Journal, is believed to have been inscribed, by mistake, by an engineer on the expedition does not include Moncrief, then in the British Army an Engineer Officer of the Staff.

This circumstance has not been alluded to in the explanatory marginal note cannot be assumed to affect the contents, date and signature, all covered by the signature of Patrick McKellar, the responsible signer of the document. The faintest colour to the doctrine that the writer's name can it be fairly construed either as an excuse for public retreat, from this controversy, on the part of those who signed the accompanying statement is intended to show that the examination which is usual in cases of disputed authorship.

I am

AN ASSOCIATE

Quebec, April 30th, 1872.