

TO THE

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SIR,

IN the article that occasions this address there are some assertions which, if true, would render the history of the Indians of North America of still greater interest than even now it is felt to be, by all who study it. As, however, conclusions directly opposed to yours have forced themselves upon the minds of many individuals, both in Europe and in the other hemisphere, I take the liberty of reviewing your statements.

The passage which is the subject of this letter is in pages 267, 268, of the 73d Number of the Edinburgh Review. It is in the following words:—

“ From all that we learn of the state of the  
“ aborigines of this great continent from this vo-  
“ lume, and from every other source of informa-  
“ tion, it is evident they are making no advances

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