

was in Montreal, so that I think if I start
questioning around they will start putting it together.
If you will give me permission I think I can
do the matter indirectly better through my brother-
in-law, who is not only a real white man,
but is as silent as a clam, if asked to be.

I could have got him to get the opinions of others
and add his own ideas and at the same time
let you have any opinion of his ideas. The
advantage of this is that my b.-in-law is
meeting Dr. Neils colleagues and seniors daily
and can easily, I imagine, get their ideas.

Let me know what you think of this.
Naturally I will swear Johnstone to secrecy.

Regarding Dr. Neil I'll tell you ~~now~~ now
what I think of him, so that when the later
information comes it may interest you to compare
it. But in justice to Dr. Neil this is merely
my opinion.

He is upright, honorable, and sober. Very
sober. A hard worker, and always has been.
He does not have had any excitement in his
youth. He is a very nice fellow. Kind, tactful
attentive and courteous and in every way a
gentleman. I would say his a trifle dull,
and rather lacking in a sense of humor.
But never let you down, and on the other hand
he possibly would lift you up very far.

At present there is not a lectureship or
Chair in Pediatrics. There are two
medical and one surgical appointments at the
Lick Children's Hospital. Dr. Neil has I believe