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Difference of longitude, Windsor (20 yards westward of Court House) and Quebec, mean of signals (19.04s. and 18.97s.) both ways, August 18.....	0	47	19.00
Hence longitude of Windsor.....	5	32	08.02
Difference of longitude, Collingwood (railway terminus) and Quebec, mean of signals (01.43s. and 01.59s.) both ways, Sept. 1.....	0	36	01.51
Hence longitude, Collingwood.....	5	20	50.53
Difference of longitude, Ottawa (120 yards east of flagstaff on Barrack Hill) and Quebec, mean of signals (59.24s. and 59.30s.) both ways, November. 14.....	0	17	59.27
Hence longitude of Ottawa.....	5	02	48.29

Barrack Hill referred to, is what we now call Parliament Hill. The position of the flagstaff we know fairly accurately, for the flagstaff of 1857 was replaced by another and it in turn was removed from the knoll which it occupied for the present statue of Queen Victoria. From Brophy's plan of the city of Ottawa on a scale of 800 ft. to the inch, showing the position of the buildings, monuments, etc., on Parliament Hill it is found that the position of the old observatory on Cliff Street is 1,340 ft. west of the old flag staff, hence 1,340 ft. plus 120 yards or 1,700 ft. west of the astronomic station of 1857, equivalent to 1°.59.

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Hence position Cliff Street Observatory deduced from 1857 observation is.....	5	02	49.88
Cliff Street Observatory 1896 determination.....	5	02	50.02
Difference 1896-1857.....	+	0	00 00.14

In continuation of my former paper, the following two letters have been furnished me by Dr. A. Shortt, Chairman of the Board of Historical Publications, Public Archives, Ottawa.

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My Lord,

TORONTO, UPPER CANADA
13th January 1836.

The recall of His Excellency Sir John Colborne having arrived here at the same time with the accompanying registered N°. 361 letter to your Lordship rendered it impracticable for me to obtain His Excellency's promised support to the views of my brother.

Being conscious that my brother is perfectly capable of undertaking the office he is desirous to obtain, and naturally anxious that he should return to the service of his native country, has emboldened me to forward his application for your Lordship's consideration.