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I am 3rd author of  
Capt John

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Mohawk Reserve

Mill Point P.O.  
Ont. Canada

[March, 1878]

Mr. Draper  
Madison, Wis.

Dear Sir,  
Having read your  
pamphlets and books  
you sent to a relative  
of mine (Mrs. Hill) with  
great pleasure:

I have just  
graduated in Medicine  
and surgery and have  
been thinking of going  
to Wisconsin for  
some time to enter  
into practice of my  
profession there  
with the recommend[?]  
of Mrs. Hill I write  
to you if you

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would be kind enough  
to give me a full  
particulars of Madison  
with regard to the  
business and as  
for medical openings  
Board, Office, Rents &c  
I am young  
22 years of age. I may  
say my mother's mother  
and Mrs. Hill were  
sisters also on my  
father's side I am  
related to Capt. John  
or alis [sic] (Yo deserontion)  
I read and write the  
Indian language  
perfect and speak  
French but I cannot  
say perfect.

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Yours truly,

Kenwendeshon M.D.  
Mill Point  
Ont. Canada

P.S.

I am 3<sup>rd</sup> Grandson of  
Capt. John

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Kenwendeshon of the Mohawk Nation  
has successfully passed his final examination  
in both medicine and surgery, at the Phila-  
delphia University, at the early age of  
twenty-one. He can lay claim to the dis-  
tinction of being the first Indian graduate in  
the Tribe of the Bay of Quinte Indians.

