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Sir,

Knowing the interest you take in the  
inquiries which are now going on respecting  
the Indian Languages, I beg leave to  
offer you a copy of the new edition  
of Dr. Edwards' Observations on the Mohegan  
Language, which is just published by our  
Historical Society, and constitutes a part of  
the present volume of their "Collections."

With the hope of stimulating our students  
of Indian, I have added a few Notes  
to this edition, and also a Comparative  
Vocabulary of various dialects. The words  
are given just as I found them in the  
various authors; which I mention lest  
I should be thought unfeverable for

blunders

Pickensy John Salem Feb. 4. 23.

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blunders which are none of my own.  
In all our Indian vocabularies there is a  
shocking want of accuracy and system,  
as you will know.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

servant

Jno Pickering

Salem, Massachusetts,

Feb. 4. 1823.