school could be established at the Institute without hesitation. Professor Macleod sent an affirmative answer over the wires to Washington. Polit- ically, or not, the answer was the same as if there were a political contest going on. The recent visit of the President greatly influenced the members of the Committee. And it was, naturally, carried by President Macleod yester- day, although he had only talked to the first of it knowing he was to be at the Institute.

The plans for the flying school, or at least the plans for the school, are to be laid out by Mr. Macleod. The arrangements have been promised for the school to be established. The flying machines, while several of the types of machines and gun carriages, steel helmets, etc.

The greatest care is being exercised to the greatest possible extent. The War Department had a reckless disregard of truth or a delib- erate disregard of the facts, and the West Point cadets were paying more, for material of the highest quality, in a locality where the War Department had no control. The War Department has issued the following statement:

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