

SINCLAIR'S PEN GUIDED BY ERROR

Canadian Writes to Provincial
Press Refuting Stories
Of Utah.

COMPARES RELIGIOUS EFFORT

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