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If you will advise me how far you wish to use the funds, and whether you will have exchange in Paris or elsewhere, write your address, I will forward same.

I enclose cards with directions as to forms necessary to be observance in shipping - the Collector at this Port tells me that these directions must be strictly observed in order to free the goods from duty. The invoices should be made to "the Great School of Applied Science" final destination Cleveland Ohio.

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