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carbon copies of two letters from H. G. Abbey, secretary of CSAS, to Michelson in Paris

Case School of Applied Science 7 Rockwell St.
Cleveland O. Nov. 11. 1881

Prof. Michelson.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of July last was duly received, but the absence of the Trustees from the city prevented action until the 3rd inst. on which date the Board appropriated \$7500. to be expended by you in the purchase of apparatus for the physical department – and fully concurred in your suggestion that instruments of the first quality only should be purchased.

If you will advise me on how you wish to use the fund, and whether you will have exchange on Paris or elsewhere, with your address, I will forward same.

I enclose cards with directions as to forms necessary to be observed in shipping: - the collector at this Port tells me that these directions must be strictly observed in order to pass the goods free of duty. The invoices should be made to “The Case School of Applied Science” final destination Cleveland Ohio.

I also enclose for your inspection diagram of the first and second floors of the East half of the building occupied by the School, showing amount of space available for your experiment. The cellar extends under the entire building and will afford ample room for storage and perhaps for other purposes.

The Board would like your views as to the amount of room which you can use to advantage, and the changes necessary to adapt it to the purpose. If desirable an arch might be substituted for one of the partitions on the second floor.

Very truly yours,
H. G. Abbey
Scy.

Prof. Albert Michelson
7 rue de Colisee
Paris France

Case School of Applied Science.
Cleveland Jany. 3. 1882

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find draft of this date drawn by E. B. Hale and Co. of this City on Lorexel Haryes & Co. Paris to your order for Fr. 38860.

Such expenses as you may incur in purchasing apparatus should be baid by the Board, but our expenditures for 1881 having been large, we are compelled to ask you to deduct them from the amt. remitted, diminishing the fund to that extent.

Dr. Taylor proposed to make his purchases in Germany at his own expense, if allowed \$166. This was accept4d and was satisfactory to both parties – but does not establish a rule or impose any obligation upon you.

If you can send elevations of some of the principal pieces of furniture shown in the plan of your rooms – it may lessen the chances of making mistakes.

Very truly Yours

H. G. Abbey
Secy.

Prof. Albert A. Michelson
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