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Washington, D.C.

September 14th, 1895.

Dear President Gilman:-

I was told yesterday that you expected to be in Baltimore today. In this case you would scarcely have received a note which I sent to Northeast Harbor, Remarking that there was no enclosure in the last note which I received from you. This morning the proof sheet of the system of awards has come to hand; but it does not contain the information mentioned in your letter of some ten days ago.

If you expect to be in Baltimore one or more days next week, before going to Atlanta, I should like to go over and confer with you on a number of points. Meanwhile, if it is not too late, I would suggest whether possibly, in case any change of the classification can be made, watches from Group 40 and the whole of Group 49 might not go into Group 82. Of course if these articles are to be regarded and Judged merely from the manufacturer's point of view, and not as instruments of precision, they should remain where



they are. It seems to me, however, that in fact they are of more interest as instruments of precision than as mere specimens of manufacture.

Yours very sincerely,

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