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New York, Nov. 26, 1895

Mr. D. C. Gillman, President.

John Hopkins University,
Baltimore

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Dear Sir:

I hasten to reply to
yours of the 25 inst.

A number of exhibitions
of shoes came to our Committee,
and I think we awarded to
some a silver medal. These
were instances where the exhibitors
claimed, and seemed to be,
manufacturers, with some
particular merit shown.

Other exhibitors of shoes

had cases only, showing
good workmanship, etc., etc.

But such show cases, filled
with shoes, may be seen, not
only in our store, but in every
store of any magnitude in the
country.

If any merit was
claimed in these exhibitions no
representative was present to
call attention to that merit.

I believe that the two
spoken of by Mr. Collier are
among this class.

We followed this same
rule of awards in nearly every
instance of exhibitions of ready-
made clothing etc., etc.

Relative to D. Samuel
& Co's Shoe Company. I can
only say for myself that I
passed upon no exhibit that
I did not see.

The Gentlemen of my
Committee I believe followed the
same rule.

I am, however, writing
to Mr. Goodwin and Colonel Greer
for any explanation which they
may be able to give.

If I could see the
Memorandum of award for this
party which I signed, it is possible
I might throw some light upon
the matter.

Your Obedient Servant,
A. H. Chase