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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 20, 1877.

J. W. Dawson, Esq.

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Sir,

As a reply to your letter dated the 10th instant, and your telegram of the 18th instant, I transmit herewith a copy of a letter dated today, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Burlington St., authorizing the free entry of certain shells to be placed in the Museum of the Boston Society of Natural History.

A similar letter has been addressed to the Collector of Customs at Portland, Me.

Very respectfully,

W. M. McKim

Assistant Secretary.

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