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Dear Dr. Gray:

Your proofs and letter came yesterday, and I succeeded in seeing Mr. Shaw this noon. I return the only corrected proofs. Mr. Shaw approves of the preface.

Mr. Shaw has asked me to request you to furnish him with a mailing-list of those you think the volume ought to go to. Personally, I should like Baron Fred. von Mueller and Hon. Isidor Bush to be included. Mr. Shaw would like you to have 200 copies sent here, unbound, from which he will supply Dr. Engelmann with 25. The remaining 50 can be left in Mr. Watson's care or placed on sale in any way you may judge best.

It seems that Mr. Shaw did not understand that the cost would be so high as it really is, by \$1000, or over, but he tells me that if you will kindly send him a memorandum showing the items already paid out, Mr. Wilson's bill for the remainder may be sent directly to him, in your absence. I would suggest that as Mr. Wilson knows now exactly how much is to be done, his bill, payable on delivery of the edition, might be drawn up now and



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