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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 15, 1877.

J. N. Dawson, Esq.  
President of McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, in which you request free entry of 19 cases of specimens of shells for the Boston Society of Natural History now in the University of Montreal.

Before giving instructions, I desire to be informed at what port in the United States the goods will be imported, as it will be necessary in giving any orders which the Department

Department may issue, to direct  
them to the Collector at the port  
of importation.

Very respectfully,

H. F. French

Assistant Secretary.

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