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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

( Copy )

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

Collector of Customs

Burlington Vt

Sir,

I transmit herewith a copy of an application from M<sup>r</sup>. J. W. Dawson, Principal of the M<sup>c</sup>. Gill University of Montreal, for the free entry without examination of a collection of shells, the property of the Boston Society of Natural History.

Mr Dawson states that the specimens have been packed, with great care, and that it is desired that they may proceed to their destination in the Museum of the Society named without any derangement.

Should the articles be imported, via your district you are hereby authorized to waive the usual examination and to admit them to free entry under the provisions of law governing such importations.

Very respectfully,

H. F. French

By order:

( One enclosure )

Assistant Secretary.

Treasurer's Department

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to the  
Secretary  
Robert J. [unclear]

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