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Dear Sir William

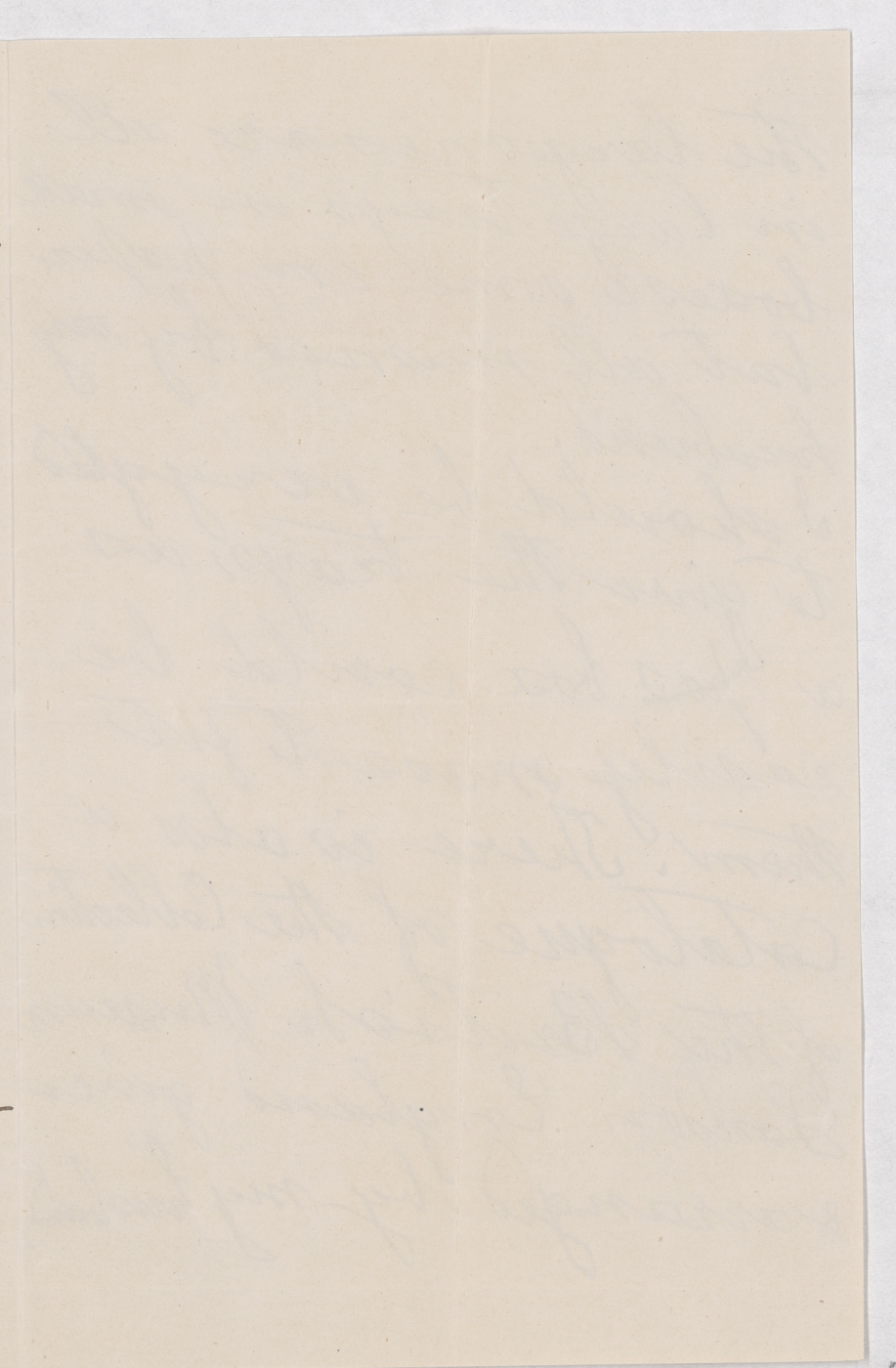
This is the catalogue
I have & if you think
well, I might send it
to Mr Stearns.

The price was at the
time this circular ^{fixed}
was prepared at \$100,000
but I shall be very glad
to sell it at any price.
Will it be better to
fix it at \$500,000? or will
it be better to let him
bid? The shells, except

I could easily take
the covers of the copy
books off, take the
parcel to the Post Office
& let it be registered
if you think it right.

Sorrowing to give you
so much trouble &
waiting your advice

Ever yours most
gratefully
M M Carpenter



The large ones are all
in large trays in small
boxes & some in paper
but all named by my
husband.

I should be very glad
to give the trays, as
a ~~box~~ box could be
easily made to fit
them. There is also a
Catalogue of the Collection
of the British Museum
London England given
& arranged by my husband.