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President Gilman,
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore
Md

Dear Sir;

I have read in the papers that you had accepted the office of Chief of the Bureau of awards & as I am well acquainted with the work & routine of such an office for having acted as judge to the Centennial in Philadelphia and Columbian World's Fair in Chicago, I take the liberty to offer you my services as one of your assistants. The system of awards adopted by Mr John Boyd Thacher has been criticized by everyone familiar with the systems already followed in all European International Expositions & I hope the single judge report will be replaced by the jury report, less open to fraud & bribery.

In Chicago I was one of the judges of Wines & Brandies & the one chosen by Mr Thacher to make the official report on that Department.

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I enclose one of Mr. Thacher's letters to me
& can furnish references from the most
prominent men in our state if required.

Hoping to be favored with your reply,
I am, Dear Sir,

Very Respectfully yours
E. Dubois