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71 LEONARD STREET,

New York, July 22^d 1895.

Dr D. C. Gilman

Dear Sir.

Prof Sedgwick has sent me a copy of the preliminary announcement made by you for the information both of the public & the jurists at the Atlanta Exposition. In doing so he was kind enough to say that I might be of some assistance to you in the way of suggestion or criticism.

Either of these as also my time would I gladly give at any time were it necessary to prevent such a fiasco as we saw in Chicago. I certainly did not need to read the sheets sent to me, to know that there was to be no repetition of that national disgrace. I have neither suggestion nor criticism to make. On the other hand there is every thing to commend. It is most businesslike & positive, two qualities which never