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To / Dr. Gilman  
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My dear Dr. Gilman

I enclose a short pamphlet which should have been ready for distribution at Atlanta when my exhibit of Photographs illustrating work done by my section at the Museum of Archaeology of the University of Pennsylvania was sent. Without it the Photographs are more or less meaningless - although you may remember, they are labeled. These labels, however, do not convey the purpose of the selection.

I only received an invitation to exhibit a very short time previous to the opening of the Exposition - and it was only after considerable delay that the terms of this invitation were satisfactorily adjusted.

I worked hard to have the photographs taken and suitably classified & mounted and hastily sent them to the Exposition - The printed headings scarcely coming up to my standard of beauty - yet such as they are they represent considerable work and study.

The difficulty of getting the ordinary printer to spell correctly names that, to him, were barbarous, delayed the pamphlet until now. I was not told that an early limit had been assigned to the entering of exhibits for judgment, or I should have allowed it to go as it was instead of holding it back for correction. Even now the type is not what it should be but Mr. Caspar Wister lets me know how late I am & I therefore send it, trusting to your indulgence.

Such is my case - I place it before you hoping that you may be able to regard the exhibit which I am told you examined - under the light thrown upon the photographs by the pamphlet i.e. as representing solid educational work done upon archaeological lines by the section under my charge at our University.

With kind regards to Dr. Gilman

Tray believe me Yours very truly  
Wm. Stevenson