

P.S. I neglected to say what was most important, that I do not wish anyone to concern himself about the piano which I bought in part, but do not 'possess'. I have written myself to the Commissioner of Customs in Ottawa, after inquiring at the Customs House, and I have simply stated the circumstances, asking whether my piano could be considered household goods according to the intent of the law. Whatever he tells me I shall abide by- please do not think any more about that. Our thoughts ought to be more wholly about the eternal askings and answerings of Philosophy.

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