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Berlin, June 7, 1900.

Dear Mr. Nesbitt:

I took a run over to Boston on Saturday, and so did not receive until this morning your kind letter of the 4th inst.

I need hardly say that I am deeply grateful for your generous congratulations. I might add that of notes received from members of the Commons, extending congratulations, it was an especial pleasure that the first to be opened should have been from my desk mate in the House. I deeply appreciate your generous thought in writing me, as well as your good wishes for the possible campaign.

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As to your postscript: It is not intended to add to the staff of the Department. The only possible appointments are those of a stenographer and a French translator, for which provision was made in the estimates.

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