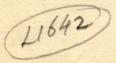
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY.
S. P. LANGLEY.

washington, D. C., Sept. 5, 1896.

Dear Sir:

The Institution is in receipt of a package from you weighing forty-four pounds, on which the charges amount to \$7.47. This expense is very high and is due to the fact that the package came through custom house brokers in New York. In future I am authorized to recommend that your shipments be forwarded through Messrs. William Wesley & Son, 28 Essex Street, Strand, London. They are the official representatives of the Institution and ship cases weekly.

By this method the expense will be avoided.

Trusting that this arrangement will be equally convenient for you,

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

- WW. Karr

Acting Ass't in Charge of Office.

General A. H. L. Pitt-Rivers, Rushmore, Salisbury, England.