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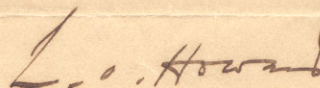
My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th of June, accompanied by your photograph, was duly received at this office, but through a clerical blunder the photograph was overlooked and the letter was held at the Chief Clerk's desk awaiting the arrival of the photograph. It has only just been handed to me. I am extremely obliged to you for your courtesy, and to your questions I beg to state that I have handed your letter to Mr. Knab who has drawn up the enclosed reply, which I send to you in his own words.

I hope that you have not been inconvenienced by my long delay in answering your letter.

With very good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Chief of Bureau.

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Enclosure.