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Mr E G Liebold 225 East Boston Blvd Detroit Mich

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of this inst. beg to say that I am now and have been for sometime preparing manuscript for a new edition of my book, in which will appear answers to all of the material questions which you ask, and prefer to furnish you replies through this edition, which will go to press so soon as I dispose of approximately 2000 volumes, remaining of the present edition. In the meantime, I will keep in touch with you and Mr. Ford. I am and will continue to push my investigations, which become more interesting each day. Mr. Gordon informed me that the Booth Exhibit would be on in Chicago, on or about the 15th of this month, and that he would extensively advertise it, but should I get more definite information will advise you.

With best wishes and personal regards, for Mr. Ford and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours

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