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Answer
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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

GLOUCESTER, MASS.

9 WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3, 1878.

Dear Mr. Mayer,

I am in receipt of your letter of the first of August, & am very glad to know that you still retain your collections. If you will permit me I shall some day after my return, run over to look at them.

Why not make the same offer to the National Museum that you did to the Historical Society, about turning over your Mexican Collection, on condition of having it properly exhibited? We will be glad to give you the finest case of walnut-wood, with plate glass, & maintain the collection as a special Memorial of yourself.

I will have mailed to you from Washington, a copy of our last Catalogue, & if you find any desiderata in it, & will let me know, I will have supplied whatever we may have on hand for distribution.

Very truly Yours,

Spencer Baird

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