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Washington, March 11, 1873.

Dear Lawrence,

Will you please find out from Mainguard—who there is in the ^{Mexican} American trade who has connection with Tuxpan. My friend, Dr Lincecum is there, & I wish to send him some writing paper, alcohol, & possibly other supplies. Can you ascertain what the duty would be upon a ream of writing paper, & whether I could arrange with the forwarder to pay the expenses, so that I could deliver them free to Dr L.? I would like to send him a bundle of books, which, however, would be a present & might ^{not} require any duty.

Very truly yours.

Spencer T. Baird

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