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Dear Sir

110 Walnut St Phila - Aug 9/78

At the request of the Book Committee of the Philadelphia Library Co. I enclose a check for \$200. being the amount appropriated for the ensuing three months. As explained to you by Mr Wharton, there are in Paris a number of books purchased for the Library Company, ^{of the Lib. Mr Robert Coleman} the list of which, according to the list sent to Mr Keeler, needed to be paid. ~~to the Mr Coleman~~. An arrangement has been made with the representatives of the latter here, by which the Library Company is to pay to the ~~representative~~ agent of Mr Coleman in Paris 54 francs, in addition to fr. 1000, previously sent, and receive packed, and all local charges paid, the books enumerated in the enclosed Schedule. You will please ^{instruct your} ~~agent~~ ^{agent} of this advice. I desire him to ~~of the sum to be sent you~~ pay the sum of fr. 54., and cause the books to be shipped to this port, & addressed to the Library Company of Philadelphia ^{starting at the same time} to ^{the} address ^{of "Lord I Smith, Philadelphia: Lib"} the invoice and other papers necessary to pass the goods at the Custom house here.

This enclosed Schedule and the ~~also enclosed~~ half yearly Bulletin of the Library Company ^{which I enclose this mail} will enable your agent to avoid duplicating purchases ~~to be made by him~~.

Please send me by return mail the address of your Paris agent in order that I may give it to Mr Coleman's

attention who will thereupon act on their own parts

Very respectfully