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O. J. Marsh Washington, D.C.
New Haven, Conn. July 3rd 87.

My dear Professor.

Your note of the 17. M. M. re.
The ^{aztec} Vase, which I spoke to you about
as being in the hands of restorer and
Mendon, was returned to me last Friday.
Yesterday I had it taken to a packer
who will have it properly boxed, and
addressed & left at U.S. Office tomorrow.
It has been much admired; I think
you will be pleased with it.

A, I told you. I bought it ^{Several years ago} from a Mexican
Indian, at a railway station, on the route
between Vera Cruz, & the City of Mexico, on my
way to visit my brother Genl. E. O. C. Ord, then
in Mexico. It was there regarded as rare &
beautiful. Upon leaving for home, I gave it
to Genl. Ord. When his son Lieut. E. O. C. Ord
U.S.A. was sent to bring home his Father's
body from Havana, he found this ^{broken} Vase,
in his Father's trunk. In this condition it was

sent home by the same, & given back
to me. I hope you will receive it
all right.

With best respects
Very Truly Yours

J. P. M.

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Hon. P. Wood,
Mexican Consulate
Austin, Tex. Feb 23