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Cambridge, Mass,  
April 8, 1886.

Prof. O. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir:


Will you  
kindly fill out the enclosed  
certificate, and forward it to  
Jas. W. Queen and Co. Philad<sup>a</sup>.

The trouble caused you in  
the previous case was due to a  
blunder of the Philadelphia  
customs officers, and I trust  
that I shall not be obliged  
to trespass on your time again,  
Very truly yours,  
C. G. Abbe,

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR FREE ENTRY.

(Colleges, Schools, &c.)

I, ..... do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear or affirm that I am ..... of ..... located in the ..... and that the following named articles, viz.:

1 Subdivided Ahm  
1 Case  #14

Imported by Gas. W. Queen Her  
in the S. S. Lord Gough from Liverpool specified  
in the annexed entry, have been imported by the order and for the use and permanent property of said ..... and are not intended for sale.

Sworn or affirmed to before me, this ..... day of ..... 188 ..... Sign.

Deputy Collector.

DIRECTIONS  
FOR FILLING OUT  
**DUTY-FREE CERTIFICATE BLANKS.**

*The affidavit to this Certificate may be made to a Deputy Collector, or to any United States or State officer authorized to take depositions, care being taken that the officer's seal is attached at the time the affidavit is made.*

*Without the seal of the college, or of the officer before whom the deposition was made, the Certificate will not be accepted at the Custom House.*

November 24th, 1883.

The following regulations have just been issued by the Treasury Department:

*"To prevent suspicion of unauthorized alterations in this affidavit, it should be fully filled out at the time of its execution, and be so marked with lines on the blank spaces as to preclude any additions after its completion; and, generally, it should be entirely in the handwriting of the affiant, who must be the principal officer of the society, institution, college, etc., unless special regulations to the contrary shall have been established by this Department, as in the case of certain librarians."*

*"Under the form of oath prescribed, the affidavit cannot be taken prior to the importation of the article."*