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Albany, 3 Dec. 1853.

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Dear Sir,

I thank you for the valuable German autographs you sent me two or three weeks since, and but for a pressing engagement that has been perpetually overruling me, I should have acknowledged them sooner. After making as thorough a search as I can among my papers, I have been able to find only those which I herewith enclose: I thought I had several more of those on your list, but if so I cannot lay my hands upon them. Those that I send are good specimens, and I hope may prove acceptable to you.

Very sincerely yours,

W B Sprague.