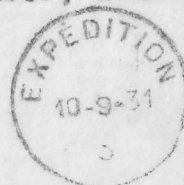


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Dear Mr. Messersmith,

I thank you for your letter of the 8th instant.
I am afraid I shall not be able to resume my work at the office
before the end of this week and soon after that it is my inten-
tion to leave Brussels for 8 or 10 days in order to have a
change of air and recover entirely from my attack of influenza.
I hope I may still be here to meet you when you come to Belgium
but I suppose it is rather doubtful. In any case my wife will
be staying here and she will be glad to see you both.

With my kindest regards, also to Mrs. Messersmith,

Cordially yours,

Alexander