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National Museum: Smithsonian Institution,

Washington, Dec 29, 1876

Dear Mr. Marsh:

I find in re-arranging my papers a package of wood-cuts that I obtained for you nearly two years ago & which I supposed had gone forward long since. They are intended to illustrate the possibility of engraving complicated pictures on wood from photographs printed upon the surface from negatives. The photographs in question were taken by Maj. Powell on his expedition and the stereoscopic negatives were ~~taken at the time and~~ printed direct on the blocks. I now send them after the long delay knowing your interest in everything connected with this branch of art.

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