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C. P. Patterson Esq  
Supt. U. S. Coast Survey

Dear Sir

I enclose a letter I wrote  
some days ago but which got  
among my computing papers &  
so failed of being sent till I came  
across it today.

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I should like to inquire whether  
an official passport will be  
given to me. I should think it  
desirable; otherwise my motow-  
ments may be overhauled too  
much at custom houses.

I should also like to inquire  
whether my money on my part  
of it will be paid in gold  
while I am aboard.

Do you wish to see me before  
I sail?

Yours very respectfully  
Henry  
C. Peirce

Dear Mr. Peirce -  
I have received your letter  
of the 10th inst. in relation  
to the passport. I am sorry  
that I cannot give you a more  
definite answer at present. I  
am sure that the passport  
will be given to you in all  
cases. I am sure that the  
money on your part of it  
will be paid in gold while  
you are aboard. I am sure  
that you will see me before  
you sail. I am sure that  
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