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James Hall Esq.
Dear Sir

Please be kind enough to have my box (from Africanus Caudin Stevens) forwarded as soon as possible, it contains something of importance such as specimens of Natural History that require immediate attention, or else ruin. I presume that it should not take long to have it put through the Custom House as it is for scientific purposes & free of duty.

The Adams & Co's Express will advance the amount of freight & charges & I will pay them on delivery. I saw Mr Robt M Collings of the Adams & Co's Express in this City & he said the Co at Baltimore would advance the desired amount. Please give this matter your kind attention & believe me your

Obt Servant
C. J. Cresson

Address. ^{One} Penn & R. R. Co Phila.

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