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My dear Professor Tacchini,

After their long and slow journey, your two cases reached me yesterday, and I find the books in very good condition, except for a few slight scratches on one or two volumes, due to rubbing against the wooden strips in the boxes. I shall obtain at once an oak book-case, and in a day or two your exhibit will be in its place at the Exposition.

I hope that you still intend to come to Chicago this summer. You will find the Astronomical Congress (which begins on August 20) particularly interesting, as there will be a discussion on the Sun, with papers by Professors Young, Rowland, Langley, Ebert, Bigelow, Fitzgerald, and others. You will also be interested in the astronomical exhibit at the Exposition, where you will see the mounting for the 40 inch Yerkes telescope and the star spectrograph (by Brashear) for the same instrument; smaller mountings by