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OFFICE OF THE U. S. GENERAL APPRAISERS,

123 BLEECKER STREET, COR. WOOSTER,

NEW YORK, November 9. 1894

George G. Sewitt Esq

Sir - An agent of Mr Robert
Goelt called on me yesterday in
reference to some cases of his clients
involving the antiquity question,
as applied to certain goods imported
from Spain and now at Mr Goelt's
house at Newport. It is my in-
tention to ask Dr Allan McLane
Hamilton to examine the goods
in question, as an expert on the
part of the Collector, and it struck
me that he might, at the same

time, look at the goods owned
by your client. I have submitted
the suggestion to General Sharpe,
and it has met with his appro-
val - and if the course indicated
is practicable and is agreeable to
you, I will endeavor to carry out
the programme indicated above.
The expense incurred on such an
occasion, is always defrayed by the
importers - and under this arrange-
ment, it could be divided by them.
If you will call on me, or will
advise me by mail of your views on
this proposition, I shall be greatly
obliged - and I am
Yours very truly
J. W. Brooks.