

Letter from Allard to Mr. Goëlet, Hotel Bristol, Paris
Paris, October 24th, 1883

Dear Sir,

The *Maison Lerolle* delivered this morning two crates of bronzes but I noticed that the packing in straw and hay wasn't enough for the crossing, and I fear the bronzes may arrive in New York completely oxidized. It would be good, I think, to pad these crates and then to put them in an open outer-crate. Do you agree, Sir, that this packing, which would cost you 47 francs for the two cases, should be done?

I would also be thankful to you to ask Messieurs Lerolle to do their account bill in my name so that I can write it in my books and so that I appear as the seller to you for the customs billing.

Yours sincerely,

Jules Allard