

Letter from Mr. Allard to Mr. Goëlet, Hotel Meurice, rue de Rivoli  
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I am pleased to inform you that I just this instant received word, by telegram, that American Customs has accepted the very small price I proposed to settle all the pending difficulties between my firm and them, and that this affair, unpleasant for everyone, is finally finished. All the claims against my customers are dropped as well and I will receive my regularized discharge by the next post.

You therefore have nothing further to fear in your relations with my firm and I am pleased to be at your disposition to look over your project. Let me know which day you plan to go to Versailles. I will go with you, and if you have not settled on anything, I would like to tell you about a decorating project for your dining room I think you would appreciate. It's a style which hasn't been picked up by anyone in America yet, and of which you will see a good example in the palace of Versailles.

Could you also tell me which day I could see you with Madame Goëlet in my shop, 52, Rue de Chateaudun.

Yours sincerely,  
Jules Allard