Dr. Weed,

Your letter reached me at the House, with the interesting news from Archimedes. It is very soon of him to the Colonel to take this interest which is so wisely. France while is in town, and tells me he is definitely resigned to Prague is often willed the President has made some previous enactment. Very confidentially I had a lecture from Caru just before
Brevity Berlin, which prudiscally
Commits the department to support us
for Prague. I had written to him as
an old and dear friend telling him
why I want this post. He shared
my letter to Phillips or his reply
indicated that both he & Phillips
would like to see me have this
post. That is what reassuring.
I am hoping the President has
made no other commitments for
Vienna he will also be formally
desired, or I cannot tell you
I am grateful to see you for having taken up the matter with Colonel. I write in Washington Dec. 14 and will meet likely see the President and will Cable or write you any word of interest.

I am sorry you are not making the trip on this ship. She is very comfortable, the food & serviço excellent. If you come over in January I hope you will read
me a line to the drift of fate so I can see you.

I need not tell you how grateful I am for your interest in my wife and me as all good wishes to you and the children for a very merry Christmas and a new year full of all good things.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]