

Astucou, Me., August 2nd, 1900.

Dear Mr. Lane,-

I have sent Mr. de Coligny an order for money at the Bursar's dated August 4th. It is not all he hoped for, but will probably answer his purpose.

Did Mr. Frye really go to Washington Monday night? My accounts differ on that subject. Please impress Mr. Mann with the principle that the University is to take no responsibility whatever for the Cuban teachers from the moment they leave Cambridge. Moreover, I think that the attention of Mr. Mann and two or three of his principal assistants should be given exclusively to settling the accounts in Cambridge just as soon as the Cuban teachers leave. Nobody else can do that, and I shall want to have the business closed up as rapidly as possible. We might, of course, supply some guides and interpreters to accompany the Cubans on a journey; but we could not spare Mr. Mann and his chief assistants. Furthermore, whoever goes with the Cubans must know where his pay is to come from. It will not be from us.

Very truly yours,

*Charles W. Eliot*

Mr. William C. Lane.