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I would feel obliged if you would kindly submit to Government my respectful application to be placed upon the list of Editors to whom copies of certain Proceedings of Government, and records of the same, are presented on publication.

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