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NO. 8 EAST SEVENTH STREET,  
ERIE, PENN'A.

Erie, Pa., June 10th, 1890.

The Honorable

Elias Carr,

U. S. Commissioner,

World's Columbian Exposition.

Sir:- I have the honor to advise you that I will be an applicant for the position of Secretary of the Federal Commission in charge of the Columbian Exposition and to respectfully ask your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

I was one of the secretaries of the U. S. Commission to the Vienna Exposition of 1873 and a member of the International Jury, and I also edited and published the official catalogue of the American Department in the English, French and German languages. I may be pardoned for calling your attention, in this connection, to the official report of Hon. H. Garretson, the U. S. Com'r, in which my services to the commission were very favorably mentioned.

I hope to have the pleasure of calling on you personally with reference to this matter at the approaching meeting of the Commission in Chicago, and meanwhile remain,

Sir,

Very Respectfully Yours,

*Eben Brewer*