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Alvah Davison,

176 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Sir:

In reply to your request of the 30th ultimo, that five-dollar Columbian stamps may be transferred from other post offices to New York, N. Y., for the convenience of the philatelists, I have to inform you that the plan adopted by the Department for distributing these stamps was with the purpose of giving the people at most of the large cities throughout the country the opportunity of getting them. It is hardly thought advisable now to interfere with this arrangement.

A list of the offices that have these stamps for sale is handed you herewith.* Probably you can secure what you need by writing to the postmasters at some of these places.

Yours very respectfully,

Madison Davis

Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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