

Rooms Western Sanitary Commission
St Louis
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Dear Sir

We have never yet succeeded in obtaining a permit for the [] sent from Europe to our Fair. Mr Henderson to whom the matter was entrusted did not succeed in obtaining the order. I have made another effort, and trust that I will be more successful this [time]. I have made the application to have the order sent to you. If not granted, we will then have to pay duties and receive the goods. I enclose you all the invoices received by me. There may be other boxes in the custom house and it would be well to apply to all. I do not wish you to trouble yourself in attending to this personally. Hope you will employ an agent, and we will pay him his comms. Our receipts of Fair will be over \$600000⁰⁰ will send you report when printed, with regards to Mrs R. I remain very truly yours

Jas E Yeatman