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Charles Lang Freer's letters to Frank Hecker during foreign travels, 1894-1895

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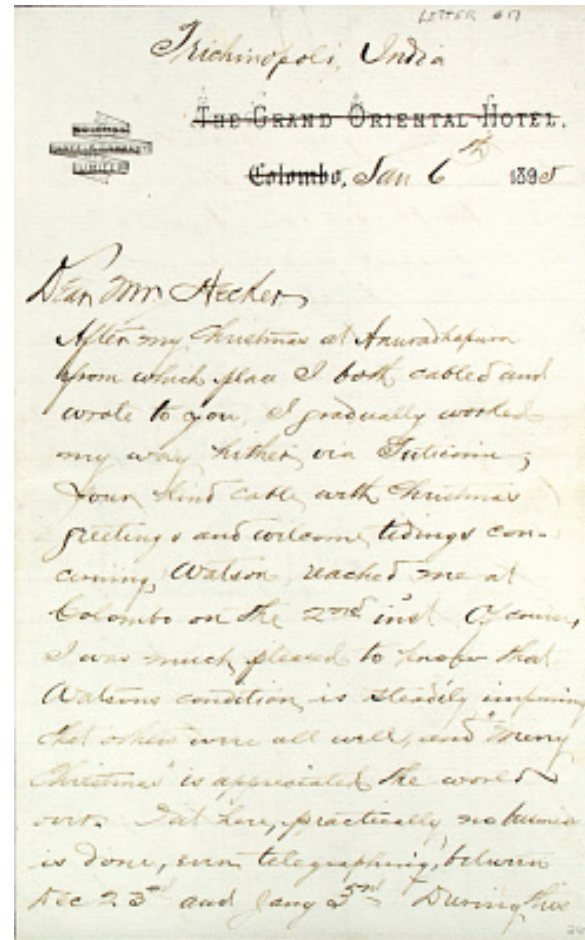
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Jan 6th 1895

Dear Mr. Hecker

After my Christmas at Anuradhapura from which place I both cabled and wrote to you, I gradually worked my way hither via Tuticorin - your kind cable with Christmas greetings and welcome tidings concerning Watson reached me at Colombo on the 2nd inst. Of course, I was much pleased to know that Watson's condition is steadily improving, that others were all well, and "Merry Christmas" is appreciated the world over. But here, practically, no business is done, even telegraphing, between Dec 23rd and Jan 3rd During this

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