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

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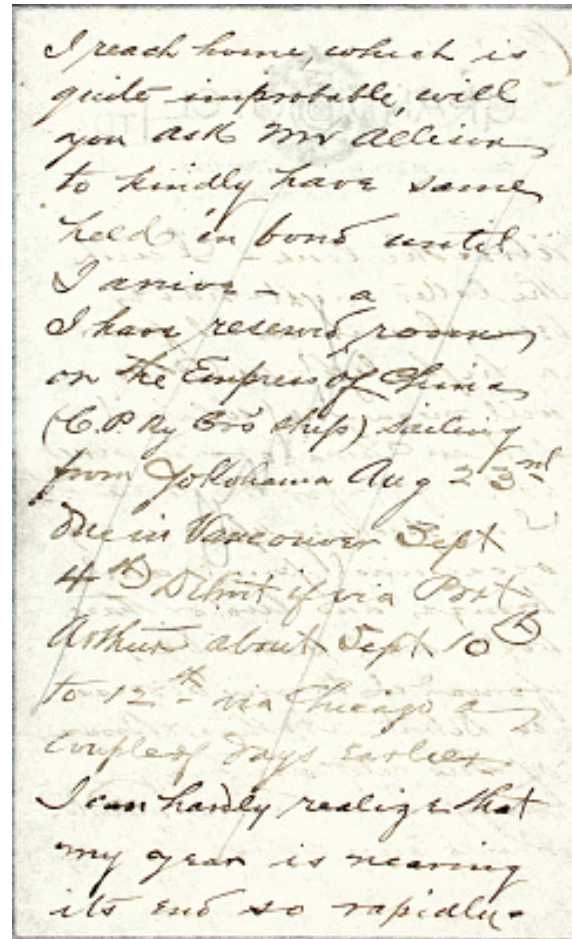
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I reach home, which is quite improbable, will you ask Mr Allison to kindly have same held in bond until I arrive.

I have reserved a room on the Empress of China (C.P. Ry Co's ship) sailing from Yokohama Aug 23rd due in Vancouver Sept 4th Detroit if via Port Arthur about Sept 10th to 12th via Chicago a couple of days earlier. I can hardly realize that my year is nearing its end so rapidly.

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The image shows a handwritten letter on aged, slightly discolored paper. The handwriting is in a cursive script, typical of the late 19th century. The text is written in dark ink and is somewhat slanted to the right. The letter is a request for a bond to be held until the writer's arrival, mentioning a ship called the Empress of China and various travel dates and routes. The paper has some faint smudges and a small tear near the top right corner.

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