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Charles Lang Freer's letters to Frank Hecker during foreign travels, 1910-1911

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I have read carefully Mr. Lysle's letter
and your own kind reference to
the Currie matter, and feel that
I understand the present situation
very clearly. In sending, on my
behalf, to pay 20% of the cost of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~cost~~
Bonnie - showing intention you
did quite as I would have done
had I been at home - another
favor for which I am greatly
obliged - A letter mailed by George

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