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Dear Doctor Hamilton:-

The communication from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, signed by Mr. Tindall their secretary, mentioned a copy of an order of the Commissioners as being enclosed. It was not so enclosed. This morning I called upon Dr. Tindall, and he furnished me with the "copy" referred to. I enclose it herewith.

By this action the two parcels of the site on which we have been paying general taxes for the past few years (since partial exemption was granted - on buildings and after ~~some~~ acres of adjacent land) amounting to 69 acres is exempted. This, I understand, puts the entire site including buildings on the exempt list so far as general taxes are concerned, and the exemption applies to the current year. This means a reduction of something like $1500. on the basis of the new assessment.

Pushing ahead on catalogue proofs yesterday & today. I received your note from the hotel yesterday morning and have put in a few lines on "Lectures on the Bible".

Yours sincerely,

Albert Osborn