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MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION

TO THE

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION AT PHILADELPHIA.

Head-Quarters, No. 25 Pemberton Square,

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, Commissioner.
HAMILTON A. HILL, } Associate
JOE V. MEIGS, } Commissioners.

Boston, March 25, 1876.

We beg leave to inform Exhibitors from Massachusetts that while the buildings at the Centennial are ready for the exhibits, great anxiety is felt by the officers, at the delay of American exhibitors.

It is estimated that about 6000 CARLOADS are to be entered, most of which, from present appearances, will be forwarded in the last ten days before the 19th of April, which is POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY of entry. This is at the rate of a CARLOAD PER MINUTE for the ten working hours of the days. This is an impossibility; but the effort to accomplish it will lead to blocks on the roads, followed by long delays to exhibitors, and to hurry, confusion, loss and breakage. To avoid this we urge exhibitors to ship their show cases and goods AT ONCE, ~~and if this be impracticable, to forward them, at the latest, by the 5th of April.~~

Independently of the above reasons, it is greatly to their interest to get promptly to Philadelphia, as the early arrivals will have many advantages over later comers.

The reputation of Massachusetts is pledged beforehand, for the promptitude of her citizens in this as in other matters.