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Mr. Charles R. Sykes,
Riverside Drive,
New York 6, New York.

Dear Frater Sykes:

It was very good of you to send me the telegram. What happened was this: The label on the container was properly addressed, but somebody in making out the ticket for the express company indicated 3933 Military Road instead of 3932. A particularly bone-headed performance on the part of the local expressman resulted in failure to delivery. This is all the more astonishing because I have lived at that address for twenty years and am known by everybody up and down the street on both sides. Had the expressman merely inquired when he couldn't find 3933, he would have been told, but he did not inquire and there is no such number as 3933.

However, I got the fish after the express company sent a post-card and I got in touch with them. I have sampled same and must say they are most excellent.

You already have received one letter from me written promptly after receipt of the first package and when I had no idea that there was further material enroute.

Again permit me to express my sincere thanks for your courtesy and token of friendship.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman,