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Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

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It seems somewhat strange  
that we cannot get you to bill an order  
for packing which we sent you some  
time ago. If we had not wanted to see  
it immediately we would not have been so  
particular in instructing you to send it by  
express at once. If you are not going  
to get it telegraphed up at once - or else  
hand an order to someone who will bill  
it, we are getting tired of this sort of business  
travels, give us some kind of a reply if it  
is nothing more than a - or now send or come  
such facilities

Respectfully  
*[Signature]*