Theodore Cooper, CE

Philadelphia, Nov 19, 1881

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of 17th it gives me pleasure to say that the notice and abstract of my paper are found in Proc. Engin. Club of Phila. Vol III, p. 178, and the paper itself is now an article contributed to the Encyclopaedia Americana, pub. by Hubbard Bros. Phila. I believe it is copyrighted but I would have no objection personally to your making any extracts. It is historical and I think representative. It covers some 40-50 pgs. fully illustrated. I may have tracings on hand yet if required as they are taken from well known prints. They would, I think in public property. The Chevalier wants you ought to examine for the beauty & clearance of the plates.

Very truly yours,

L. M. Haupt