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Office of the Board of Trustees  
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Edinburgh 24 Oct 1836

Monsieur le Chevalier

Give me leave on the part  
of the Honourable The Board of Trustees to express to  
you their high sense of your obliging attention in  
superintending personally (as they are informed)  
the execution of the very perfect Cast which has just  
arrived in Edinburgh in safety, of your most  
admirable work representing "The Triumph  
of Alexander". It is about to be placed  
in the Gallery of Casts belonging to the Board  
with every advantage in point of position; and  
surrounded as it will be by an extensive collection  
of the finest specimens of antique art, the Board  
are satisfied that no one can contemplate the  
truly classical invention, as well as the perfect  
skill and taste of your great performance,  
without feeling how just a title you have to  
be thus associated with the great artists of  
antiquity.

The Board have been anxious to confine  
their collection to the very finest works of art,

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and they have now the satisfaction to think that it far exceeds any collection of the kind in Great Britain, and that even on the continent there are very few to be compared to it in extent or value; they trust therefore that should you ever have occasion to visit this northern quarter of the world, that you will find the collection worthy of the contribution you have made towards its perfection.

I have the honor to be  
Monsieur le Chevalier

Your most obedient servant

James Mease

Secretary Board of Fisheries

Al Signor Cavalier Thorwaldsen

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