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Office of the Board of Trustees
for Manufactures in Scotland
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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Al. Mobil Signore

A. Signor Cavaliere Thorvaldsen

Edinburgh
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