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Description: Fred N. Dow, the son of Neal Dow wrote to George F. Shepley asking him to send the senior Dow's baggage to Portland.

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