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May 1, 1903

Dear Professor Sargent.

I'll be ready for Boston & Russia as soon as the President's Yosemite trip is made, & my passport arrives. On receipt of your letter calling attention to its importance I went to San Francisco & had my application made & forwarded to the State Department. In ten or twelve days it was returned as defective for the reason that it was not accompanied by my father's certificate of naturalization. I immediately sent in another application which the lawyers say is all right, & the fussy barbarous document should be here in a day or two. I'll not forget the letters to ambassadors.

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I have two pairs of good
walking shoes + a light pair.
+ three suits of clothing
Underwear shirts etc
I can get in Boston
or elsewhere.

The view we will have
of a cross-section of
Asia is a really grand
thing. So also must be
our long holiday
companionship
I'll telegraph my start
from Chicago.

Faithfully Yours