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Engraving by Patented Machinery,

7. Union Street, Bridge Street,
Blackfriars.

London, E.C. 12 March 1859

Sir / My attention having been drawn to various scientific notices, of the labours of the Imperial Commission under your Presidency, for working out a comprehensive geography of Gaul to the fifth century of our Era, I take the liberty of enclosing a circular of my Patented Process for engraving Maps, Plans, Charts &c. whereby a great saving of time & cost is effected. - Letters Patent were taken out in France for the same Invention in 1840 & up to the present time has been in England, &c. in active operation. - Her Majesty's Government have adopted my Patent in the Ordnance & Admiralty Departments with great success & entirely to their Honourable Board's satisfaction. I infer by the introduction of its many merits & new features in engraving, that the process may be of some use in the production of the engraving of the Maps now being prepared under your Presidency.

Should you consider my application
worthy of your attention, I should be
most happy to forward some speci-
mens of its work, or to wait upon
you at Paris at your convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Srs.

Your most respectfully,
Lambert Beecher.

To Monsieur de Saulcy,
President of the
Imperial Commission
Paris

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