Cincinnati, May 30/71

My dear Sir,

I have concluded to sail for England on the 17th of June, the soonest I can get off. If when I get there my health shall have been improved by the sea voyage, then I shan’t. I am the best of Germany & the further west, where the days are long in July, I shall join the delegation.
When do you sail? I have not yet ascertained who compose the actual going delegation. Can you tell me?

Yours very truly,

Charles P. McNamee
to the Emperor of Russia. I am glad to learn that you have made up your mind to go. As the delegation is to meet in London on the 27th, I hope to reach it, before it will have left for Berlin. A good seapage would enable me to reach Berlin on the 28th.

The delegation must have a good lawyer, an efficient head, one who knows these parts of the language. Mr. Davis, of the London Alliance (Secretary) will probably be able to advise concerning some suitable person.