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Dear Mrs Behr,

I am gretly obliged to you for your kind letter and for the efficient assistance you promise to give me. I am happy to know that it will be possible to have a copy of the Consular appointment signed by Abraham Lincoln. It will certainly not be too late for my purpose, as I have plenty of time. May be amongst the documents, there will be some letters written from Dr. Gerhard von Breuning to your great uncle Alexander Thayer. As my study includes also their friendly connections, it should be very interesting to have copy of some of these letters, if you can find them out.

The " Società dei Concerti " of Trieste intends to put a memorial stone on the haouse where Alexander W. Thayer lived over 30 years; to complete his Beethoven's biography and to issue a work including Gerhard von Breuning's memorial and a lecture delivered by Alexnader Thayer in Trieste at the "Schiller's Verein entitled " Ein Kritischer Beitrag zur Beethoven - Literatur ".

I shall be very grateful to you for any help you can give to this initiative.

With all my best wishes

yours very truly

