(Minister of State at Saxe Altenburgh) and not mentioned in my list, which I had sent to ~~the~~ His Excellency for perusal. The additional Catalogue is from Baron von der Gabelentz's own hand.

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Extract of a letter from Dr. Philip Bleek, M.D. dated Saladero de Burgos (near Buenos Ayres) 28 Dec. 1859.

I will make inquiries in town with regard to books for the Governor; but I believe scarcely that I shall find much; for, the people here take amazingly little interest in scientific and literary matters. Theodor had already formerly made inquiries in this respect, but he arrived at very unsatisfaitory information only. The German clergyman, with whom I am rather intimate, may perhaps give me the best information with regard to such books.

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from
Bleek, Philip M.D.

to (probably) Bleek W.H.J.

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Saladero de Burgos
near Buenos Ayres.
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Extract from letter

Philip B. sent (W.H. B's) list relative to North American languages to Deghnee (German in New York), then Dr. Ludwig, who died, mss. list possibly lost; list contained additional catalogue of books in library of Mr E. Baron v. d. Gabelentz, Minister of state at Saxe Altenburgh.

The list of books (in or relative to North American Languages) which you gave me to take with me to North America, was lent by me at first to Deghnee (a German at New York), and then to Dr. Ludwig. The latter was, during my illness, taken ill and died in the hospital; and, as the widow was left behind in comparatively bad circumstances, his library has at all events been sold, and with it, I am afraid, your manuscript has been lost. I will, however, write to Deghnee, in order that he ~~may~~ makes inquiries for the manuscript, in case the widow lives still in New York. ~~It may still be~~ It is just possible that it is still to be found among his manuscripts, &c."

N.B. This list contained a short Catalogue of all books in or relative to the Native Languages of North America, I ~~have heard~~ Expect of; and an additional ~~list~~ ~~more specified~~ Catalogue of books ~~not mentioned by me~~ found in the Library of His E. Baron von der Gabelentz,