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UNITED STATES COMMISSION  
TO THE  
PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900  
CHICAGO  
AUDITORIUM BUILDING  
NEW YORK  
EQUITABLE BUILDING  
PARIS  
20 AVENUE RAPP

Received of Mrs. Cornelia F. Martin Taber,  
of Stowe, Vermont. by the undersigned,

as Commissioner-General to represent the United States, under the Act of Congress providing for "the participation of the United States in the Paris Exposition of 1900," to be installed in the Department of Fine Arts as "Loan Exhibits", the following described paintings and works of art, to-wit:

**One Oli Picture entitled "Mt. Mansfield in Winter" by Edward Martin Taber,**

In consideration thereof, the undersigned hereby agrees that insurance upon the above described articles will be effected under general policies. These policies will be made payable to the Commissioner-General and others (owners) as their interests may appear, and each owner will receive a certificate predicated upon such policies. The contingencies and conditions against which the assured will be protected, are covered by the following clause, which will be incorporated in the general policies, to-wit:

During transit from the studios, residences or galleries, from which pictures are collected in the United States, to the Grand Palace of Fine Arts, situated in the City of Paris, France, this policy to cover property as below described while being unpacked and until placed upon public exhibition and thereafter during the continuance of the Exposition and at the close of the Exposition during their preparations (meaning for re-shipment) exactly as provided for as in case of shipment to Paris, against loss or damage by accident, collision, derailment, fire, theft, or water or any other loss of any kind whatsoever, but all liability under this policy shall terminate on January 1st, 1901, except as to such exhibits as are in transit at that date.

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This policy is also to cover the above property while contained in any building in the United States, warehouse in the City of Paris, or elsewhere, provided same can be shown to be en route to and from the Paris Exposition."

It is agreed that the amount of insurance under said policy applicable to, and covering the value of the above described articles, is and shall be One thousand 00/100 Dollars

And in consideration of the premises, the undersigned as Commissioner-General, etc., undertakes, promises and agrees to exercise reasonable and proper care in the packing, re-packing and handling of said articles, and to re-ship the same from Paris for their return to the United States as soon after the close of the Exposition as practicable, and prior to the first day of January, 1901, and to return the same to the owners thereof with all reasonable despatch and diligence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned as Commissioner-General, executes and delivers the foregoing receipt and agreement this ninth day of January, A. D. 1900

*Ferdinand W. Peck*  
COMMISSIONER-GENERAL  
PER *[Signature]*