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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, for the purposes of the "Woodruff Scientific Expedition around the World," register for a foreign built steamship: Provided, That the said steamship be approved by the Secretary of the Navy as suitable in all respects for the purposes of said Expedition, and there shall be maintained thereon, without expense to the United States, a school with capacity for at least two hundred students, together with a competent faculty, for the promotion of scientific and nautical knowledge. And it is further provided, That in no case shall mercantile or commercial ventures form any part of said expedition, or the government of the United States be now or hereafter subjected to any expense on account thereof.

SAMUEL RANDALL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

APPROVED, March 23, 1878.

R. B. HAYES,

President of the United States.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

Proposing to Start *1879, and Return* *1881.*

GIVING ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR A FULL
UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENTERPRISE.

JAMES O. WOODRUFF *Director.*
DANIEL MACAULEY *Secretary.*

HEAD QUARTERS,
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, NEW YORK.

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[FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.]

WASHINGTON CITY, August 28, 1877.

JAMES O. WOODRUFF, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I have examined the plan of the proposed "Woodruff Scientific Expedition around the World," and find its objects to be such as to merit the highest public consideration. If it shall prove successful, its projectors and those engaged in its execution will be entitled to the thanks of the whole country.

And it is personally gratifying to me to believe that there is at this time a fair prospect of this result.

Very respectfully,

R. W. THOMPSON.

[FROM S. C. ROWAN, VICE-ADMIRAL U. S. NAVY.]

JAMES O. WOODRUFF:

Dear Sir,— . . . I cannot too warmly express my approval of the objects of the Expedition, as set forth in your letter, and I heartily commend it to the attention of young men and students who desire to avail themselves of advantages never before offered on a scale so extensive and apparently complete.

As a means for promoting thorough intellectual training, the Expedition will be invaluable, and it has my warmest wishes for its complete success.

Very truly yours,

S. C. ROWAN, *Vice-Admiral United States Navy.*

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