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Letters should be addressed—
"The Secretary,
Board of Education,
The Science Museum,
South Kensington,
London, S.W.,"
and should show the complete postal address and designation of the writer.

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM,

SOUTH KENSINGTON,

LONDON, S.W.

24th October, 1912.

*Please write at the
head of your reply:—*

12/1157 Sc.M.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant respecting the Guy Lussac apparatus for assaying silver at present in the Science Museum, I am directed by the Board of Education to state that it is not the original but a copy made for the Great Exhibition of 1851 and subsequently acquired by the Museum.

I am to say that the Board have no objection to a copy of the apparatus being made but They cannot undertake the work themselves nor can They allow the apparatus to be removed from the Museum for the purpose but that They would give all possible facilities for taking the necessary particulars.

I am further to say that from Their records They conclude that a duplicate of the apparatus would cost not less than £40 (Forty Pounds).

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. G. Gilbre

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