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Mr. Burton W. Langhenry  
President  
c/o Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
51 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Langhenry:

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge, on behalf of the United States National Museum, the receipt of three ambrotypes, one daguerreotype, and one tintype of nineteenth-century firemen and fire-fighting equipment of the Washington area. The unusual subject matter of these photographs makes them welcome additions to our History of Photography Collection. The ambrotype in the handsome Union case containing a relief of a fireman is of particular interest.

These pictures have been entered on our records as a gift of the Society for the Oldest Inhabitants of Washington, D. C., through you. The Society's generosity in making this contribution to the Smithsonian Institution is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your interest in the national collections.

Sincerely yours,

*Grace R. Cooper*

Grace R. Cooper, Acting Chairman  
Department of Arts & Manufactures

