

Colonel Reid to Colonel Phelps

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Dear Colonel Phelps

From the moment
I became connected with the Exhibition
I felt impressed with the opinion
that, in a matter like this, at once
novel and on a very extended
scale, success can only be insured
by adopting the simplest organiza-
tion for carrying it out, and
making that organization com-
-plete before the time comes