Letter from Franklin F. Hopper to Catherine Latimer, March 9, 1932

Concerning Arthur Schomburg, the Schomburg Collection, directorship of the Negro Division at the NYPL and Latimer's position there.

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Mrs. Catherine Latimer,  
135th St. Branch  
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My dear Mrs. Latimer:

I hope that since the first of January when Mr. Schomburg  
came to the Library there has been no doubt in your mind about who is  
the executive of the Negro Division. I had thought at the time of our  
talk last summer when I hoped it might be possible to make Mr. Schomburg  
Curator of the Schomburg Collection for a year, or longer if I could  
secure the funds, that you understood that he was to be the executive.  
I attempted to make it perfectly clear to you that no demotion was in-  
tended for you, but that while Mr. Schomburg is there he must be your  
chief. That certainly was what I intended to do and if I left you with  
any misconception I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin F. Hopper  
Chief of Circulation Department.

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