

Lieber Freund!

Es ist ein ganz neues Wissen
 u. rasch noch nicht möglich können
 Götter zu schlafen haben,
 so hat es sich leider heraus
 mit 2^{er} Kupferbelegten.
 Götter ist auch schon bis
 trauendige Frauen.

Das nächste 2. in
 die

$\frac{10}{8}$ 46.

Rechtlich.

Dear Madam

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the late Mrs. J. M. Smith's estate. I am sorry to hear of her death and hope she has departed in peace. I will endeavor to do all in my power to expedite the settlement of her estate.

I am, Madam, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

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Dr

Respectfully,
Wm. M. Smith

10/10





Handwritten text, possibly a signature or name, written in brown ink. The text is written in a cursive style and is oriented vertically, reading from right to left. It appears to be 'L. J. Schmidt'.

L. S. Farnes

New York