



NEW YORK, Sept. 22/1904

My dear Prof. Goldziker:

Permit me, though some-
what tardily, to welcome you to our shores. It is
a source of great regret to me that my letters
& telegrams, addressed to the "Grosses Kurfürst"
have either miscarried, or have not been deli-
vered. They were sent from Berlin on Sept. 1st,
in time for the sailing, and it grieves me
to think that you and Prof. Buddé should
not have known how eagerly I looked for-
ward to your coming and how anxious
I was to extend to you both the hospitality
of our "temporary" home.

Let me assure you that it was through
no fault or oversight of mine

that the messages failed to
reach you. I shall now look
forward to your return to New York,
where I trust you will remain
long enough for me to act as your
Cicerone around this great &
wonderful city of ours.

With kindest greetings to Prof.
Bridde & yourself,

I am,

yours very cordially,

George D. Holmes

Enclosed please find a postcard.