that I could do so
from my own knowledge
and enquiry. I have
the Custody of the
Original Book, and
if you would name
a sum which would
make it worth my
while to undertake
the task I would
take it on the
terms of no purchase
no pay. I have
facilities for obtaining
information on such
subjects that no
else possesses.

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
John Davis Wheeler
D Regr. Solr.

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