

Vassar College, Feb. 20/69

My dear Sir,

The Vassar Lectures Committee met yesterday, and request me to express their earnest desire and hope that you will visit & lecture before the College at your earliest convenience after the 1st of May. Our session continues into June, but the earlier in May the better for us.

The Chairman of the Committee, Dr Bishop, has informed you, I believe, of the sum paid for lectures on this foundation - One Hundred & fifty dollars each.

Hoping for the pleasure of a favorable response naming a day & the subject of the lecture, I am

Very truly Yours

Principal Dawson J. H. Raymond

McGill College,
Montreal,

July 26/69

My dear sir,

In answer to
your kind letter of the
20th I beg to say
that it will give me
much pleasure to lecture
at Vopac college on
any day between May
9th and May 16th
that may suit the
Committee. The subject
may be announced as
"The growth of coal & oil"

The August
of 1869

You prefer it a "New Cool
press". This will cover
the plants and climatic
conditions. The cover
press is a subject of
greatly large for me
between.

It will be a sufficient
time to receive news
of the present day in
the way of news
month.

Yours
W. J. [unclear]
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