

30 College St.
New Haven, Nov 4. 1841.

My dear Sir:—

Pardon my being obliged to trouble you again in the matter of dates. Our strong desire to have you lecture in New Haven must be our apology.

The facts of the case are these. Our fall term closes on the 20th of December; our winter term opens on the 4th of January. As we feel it important to have the lectures in term time for the sake of the professors and the students both, it would hardly be possible to begin our course before the 5th. Moreover, these first three days of the term are full of

confusion; many are not back & the faculty are arranging their classes. It was for these reasons that we purposed to begin our course on the 10th January.

Since the receipt of your letter I have been to New York, seen Professor Mcorton, who was to open the course, and agreed with him to come on the 14th, instead. We would like to ask now if it would be possible for you to come January 10th? If not, can you lecture for us on the 8th? If these dates are impossible, then we should like to engage you for the 5th; though we fear we shall not be able to give you such an audience as either you or we should like to have. Rather than lose the lecture, however, we will take the risk of this;

even though it be important to have the opening
lecture at success, as to number.

I beg you will excuse this third intrusion
upon you. With many thanks for your kind
letters, I remain

Very truly yours

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