

Theological Seminary,
Andover, Mass., Apr. 27. 92.

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My respected and very dear friend,

I have been requested
by the Society of Inquiry of this
Seminary to invite you to de-
liver the biennial public ad-
dress before them at the coming
Anniversary of the Seminary
on the afternoon of Wednesday
26th June next.

The object of the Society in
its work is to collect informa-
tion on all topics connected
with the spread of the Redeemer's

Kingdom on earth and to
bring this before the members
of the Seminary by Essays, ad-
dresses, discussions, &c.

We are anxious that the pub-
lic address this year should
be given by a layman, and
do not desire to limit the
speaker in his choice of a sub-
ject more than his own wishes
allow. I feel sure that all the
students would be very much
pleased to hear of the relations
of the growth of Christianity
to Natural Science. Any
subject bearing upon the work
before us in the world would
be well received.

For many reasons I earnestly

hope you may find it possible to be with us and address us. For my own part & that of my room-mate and fellow-graduate of '61, Mr. Charles Brooks, I know your coming would be a source of very great pleasure. We would be delighted to see and hear you here. I hope to graduate at this Anniversary and hope you may be with us ere I leave the Seminary.

Andover has had another representative of '61 among its students. I refer to Rev. Alvan F. Sherrill who is now doing an excellent work as pastor of a Congregational Church in Omaha, Nebraska. As the

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Anniversary is thus acquainted with Canada and with McGill University by some of their students, it would I am sure afford great satisfaction to meet with our instructor from McGill and especially to have the College represented by its Principal at our Anniversary.

The opportunity for intercourse of this nature between the Christian Educators of New England & Canada will no doubt afford most happy results.

Andover as you may be aware is on the line of the Boston & Maine Railroad between Portland & Boston, about 23 miles north of Boston.

I am reminded that this may reach you near the day of Convocation in McGill College and trust it will be a day of benefit and pleasure. With warmest regards from Mr. Brooks & myself, I am
Dear Sir, yours very truly,
Archd. Duff, Jr.