

Albany May 17th 1872

My dear Sir,

I sent you a few days since a copy of Echinoderm & miscellaneous paper from an Mediosopoda - The latter having obtained much notoriety - and I am sorry to say much misrepresentation -

From at all times prepared for anything from billing but that the Beluga should join, as he has done, at least in his letter to me, in a misrepresentation of the fact is a little surprising - I write however to say

Mr. Linton thinks that
a copy of the Educational note
was sent to you during
my absence - The list
of about twenty names
having been lost -

If you have another copy,
please insert the slip
I now enclose and give
the copy to some one
where it will be of use.

I am sorry that Mr. Billings
had not left the settlement
of the question with
Mr. Davidson and his friend
who would have done
better for him than he
will do for himself - When
I found the source of official
hardship Mr. Davidson proposing
on certain conditions to
drop the name Phyness
or rather to have himself

and Prof. Ripps et -

Whom I have never
yet succeeded in pleasing
Mr. Billings and think I
have hardly prepared a
single name in
fifteen years that he
has not complained of
as wronging him
or doing something wrong.

I think Mr. Billings' grounds
in suggesting an insinuating
dishonest, act, practices,
and cautions, improper
one more clearly with an
idea of the utter depravity of
human nature than all
the preaching from the pulpit.

(checked) I am very sincerely
Yours &
James Hall

Prof. J. M. Dawson L.D.

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