

Wassawippi May 8<sup>th</sup> 48.

Dear Sir

Permit me to thank  
you sincerely for the  
prize you gave me so  
generously this spring.  
I value it very much,  
& have been reading the  
"Origin of the World" I hope  
it will have a very wide  
circulation as it deserves, and  
the wide and deep influence  
which it is calculated  
to have.

As Mr Donald is in the  
city I have no doubt you  
will get him to help you  
in the Museum; & to finish  
up those plants.

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Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I have been instructed to advise you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I will give you a further report as soon as I have received their decision. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Name]



I have a somewhat large  
and important field  
out here, and have not  
quite interested in my  
work.

I should thank you for  
the advice you gave me  
last winter. I think it  
helped a great deal to  
settle my mind.

Believe me ever your  
sincere friend and  
student

M. H. Scott

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