

Amherst Auburn Theo. Sem.  
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My dear Dr. Dawson,

Truly, now, you are  
overwhelming us with obli-  
gations. The ladies are de-  
lighted with the mementoes  
sent to them, and the books  
are as great a surprise to  
me as are those pictures  
in the parlor. Since at  
least four of them are  
already in the Seminary  
Library, I shall gratefully  
avail myself of your per-  
mission to keep ~~the~~ some  
your, & the other two, until  
I have given them a thorough

Reading.

Dr. Willard is very much gratified with your item of information from Lortet. He is quite remarkably interested in such points - points of history & geography, illustrative of the Bible.

It is no exaggeration, nor flattery, to assure you that we have never had any course of Lectures, in the past 25 years, to compare with yours in their wholesome influence, and at the same time in their remarkable popularity, - everybody instructed, confirmed in the faith, and delighted. There is, by



the way, a very appropriate notice of the Lectures, in *The New York Observer* of this week, Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

I am glad to know that the papers reached you safely. I also sent a copy of our last catalogue, in the place of the one you left behind.

The cold wave, which came along with you, seems to find it so much more comfortable, here, that it is evidently determined to stay all winter.

Thanks for copies of your articles from the *Princeton Review*. I will distribute them among my colleagues. Thanks also for postal about *Oranauer Amberg*, &c.

Mrs. Huntington, her sister, & my

daughter, with our neighbors  
of the Faculty, & Pastor, by  
to be most kindly remembered.

Yours very cordially & with  
great esteem.

E. A. Huntington.

