

V. R. 21st Febury 1881

Dear Dr Dawson

I write in bed where
I have been mostly for three or
four days past and have been
hoping every morning to get up
and thank you for your lecture
which I have read with
great pleasure - I earnestly
hope you may live to see a
great part of what you so much
wish and so well describe not
merely a hope but a reality -

I am sorry I can no longer
be of use - Mrs Day joins
me in kind regards to Mrs
Dawson and your family and
I remain Yours sincerely
Otho D Day

Day 7/1/87

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I have been thinking for these
four days past and have been
trying every morning to get up
and think you for your letters
which I have read with
great pleasure - I remember
the first time I saw
your name in what you so much
kindly sent to me in order that
I might be able to see you
I am sorry I can not
be of use - I am very
true in kind regards
I remain your sincerely
friend