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HENRY G. WESTON, President.

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My dear Dr. Dawson,

Your very kind letter of May 27<sup>th</sup> was duly received. I read it to the Faculty, and they directed me to say to you in substance, that while their estimate of the lectures, and of the desirableness of their publication remains unchanged, they are not willing to press you to a service which will be burdensome. They desired me also to express the hope that in the course of a year or two, circumstances may be such that you may find it pleasant to prepare the lectures for publication. If this should be so, they will be abundantly satisfied. In ordinary cases, a series of scientific lectures must be born at the moment, but you are so thoroughly master of your subject, that they feel there is no possibility of any scientific change or progress with which you will not be perfectly familiar.

I cannot forbear quoting a sentence from an official letter just received from the Secy. of our Board of Trustees, - a lawyer of Phila, and a member of our State Senate. He says "This would give to the world what all agree were the best scientific lectures - of that sort - ever delivered in the city."

With kindest regards to Mrs. Dausen I am

Yours truly

Henry L. Weston,

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