

Albany, July 16th 1881

My dear Prof. Dawson

I have received your
of the 9th accompanying your com-
-munication to the Genl. Congress.

I thank you on behalf of the
committee - I had begun
& fear we might have little
& communicate, but I have
papers from several parties
and excesses from others -

Prof. W. B. Rogers writes that
he cannot write anything for the
occasion, but expresses great
interest and hopes the committee
will be continued - of course we
cannot expect a finality from the
Congress of this year, and I would be
glad to counsel you as to some sug-
-gestions for the continuance
of the work of unification.

I have been absent for a few days,
and write now in haste simply
to acknowledge the receipt of
your paper, with many thanks -

Very sincerely yours

James Hall