



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

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My dear Sir,

Many thanks
for your card & its information
In justice to myself I desire
to say in regard to the Chitoni-
dae that if it had depended on me
alone, the Carpenter paper would
have been published long since;
but I have used my best en-
deavors (to no purpose) to get
the illustrations made, a slow
and tedious task requiring
most careful supervision
and which has progressed as
yet but a little way. I should
be very glad, if it came in your
way (and with out mentioning
me) you could jog Prof. Baird's
memory on this subject. Perhaps
it would have more effect than
my applications have had. There
are so many ways in which money
is needed that to devote it to this
has perhaps up to this time seemed in
advisable. My own limited leisure will
be gratuitously devoted to the matter as soon
as I can get a move made in it.
Yours very truly, W.H. Dall