

Mountainville, N. Y.

June 25th 1853

My Dear Dr. Dawson,

Your kind note
of the 25th is at hand. I have
written Mrs. De Witt and hope
I may be able to make satis-
factory arrangements with her.

If you have any other names,
will you kindly give me one or
two, that I may have them
in case this first effort fails.

If without too much trouble,
you can consult with your
friend in the Custom House
and arrange for my things to
pass without serious difficulty,

Shall feel under great obligations.
I shall not take much of
present except books, micro-
scope, Sewing machine and
personal effects, but it is most
desirable that I should not be
required to pay duty on any of
them, and it would also be
a great convenience if all
could be inspected at the
house rather than to have
them tumbled about at the
Station.

Please present my kindest re-
gards to Mrs. Damsan and
accept for yourself the

Sincerely respects of

D. O. Penhallor

Rehallow
June 1833