

Dwight Hall  
New Haven Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 84

Sir. J. William Dawson L. R. D.

Dear Sir: -

You are, no doubt,  
informed of the recent developments  
of the religious life at Yale Uni-  
versity, of the opening of Dwight  
Hall, the new and elegant  
building of the College Y. M. C. A.,  
devoted to the religious uses of  
the students, and of its strong  
influence in stimulating the

year and we are now able to give you fifty dollars  
for each lecture, besides the expenses for the lecture.

We are exceedingly anxious, that you will consent  
to come and deliver before us, the two lectures on  
the "Physical History of the Earth and its Operations  
and its Cause", which we much desire by you in  
Banklyn. I think that travels, in some measure,  
the numerous intellectual systems coming such  
a distance, and at a time when you are pressed  
by other duties and engagements; but I beg your  
exceptional consideration for our request feeling so



Christian activity of the students,  
and in uniting the members,  
of all classes and departments  
of the University, as never before,  
in their common effort, for  
the advancement of Christ's  
Kingdom.

In connection with the Building,  
a fund has been formed, by  
the contributions of the alumni,  
to be used partly, in the  
establishment of a course of  
University lectures, on topics  
of a general religious character.  
The first series is given this

all, who are thoughtful for the  
religious interests of Yale do, that  
this year is exceptional, - a formative  
period in the religious history of  
the college, when, with the new  
influences recently brought to bear,  
the students are unusually receptive  
of the truth, and many are in  
need of just such a presentation  
of the subject of your Lectures, as  
you would give.

With the earnest hope that we  
may hear favorably from you

With great respect

Chauncey W. Goodrich

Genl. Sec. Yale Coll. A.



P. S.

I find that I have omitted any mention of the date of the lectures. We hoped that you might come, in the early part of March. Our lectures thus far have been on Monday evening.

Protop Huntington Lectures Monday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Would the two evenings of the next week, - Monday and Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> be convenient for you?

G M et  
Nico Hauer

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et Gale &  
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