

Portsmouth, N.H.

June 15th, 1858

Dear Sir Wm Dawson.

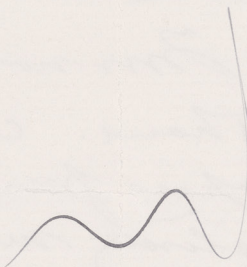
Your note of last week is at hand. I did not get the papers from the Chandler until yesterday morning, and I immediately examined them and send report by the afternoon mail.

Owing to carelessness of P.O. officials in delivering me my letters, my degree from the Boston University has not with delay of three or four weeks; but President Wadsworth informs me that special

Whenever I have spoken as you suggest,

With my sincerest respects

R. D. D. D. D.



Measures will be taken,
and he expects to give
me a favorable report
next week. My work on
Algae has progressed
well so far, although I
am at present working in
the more shallow waters
of the upper harbor. I
expect to explore deep water
in the course of the next
fortnight.

I do not think I shall
be able to get any additional
notes on the laminated form
until later in the summer,
when I get at work upon
the larger species of Algae,
and perhaps it would be as
well to use what notes we
have already made, and
append them to the

Reuben
Gunn