



Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

January 21, 1890.

President Dawson,

Dear Sir:-

The senior class of Smith College extends to you a most cordial invitation to deliver the address at its Commencement exercises.

Wednesday morning, June 15.

We realize that it is a great  
favor to ask of one who has so many  
demands upon his time, yet we  
have ventured to hope that you  
might be interested to see one of  
the women's colleges in the States.

With this slight ground of confidence,  
in our earnest desire to have you accom-  
pany us, we make the request, and  
trust that by speaking thus early

in the year we may give you acceptance,  
I am, in behalf of the committee,

Very truly yours,

Amos Sewall Dean.

To President

J. W. Davenport,

Yale University,

New-Haven,

Smith  
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