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Dear Sir William

I am glad to know that you have so far recovered from your recent severe illness as to be able to journey to a more genial climate and hope you will be able to return before very long. I have been so very busy that beyond paying Mr Martin for the Beaver Group I have done nothing towards the accomplishment of my plan. I am anxious however not to let the matter hang-fire longer than necessary and shall order the stand suggested. I have, however, wished to consult you about the proposed inscription.

but could not do it on account of your illness. I thought of a silver plate on the base of the frame with an inscription as on enclosed slip. What I specially wished to ask you was whether my academic degree should be put on or left off. My only idea in regard to putting it on would be to show that it was a benefaction of a graduate that others might be encouraged to go and do likewise or better, but fear it might be thought to look like advertising myself. Hoping that I am not troubling you at too inopportune a time I am

Yours respectfully

H. H. Lyman

Sir, Wm. Dawson & Co.