Passar College.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
President's Office.

November 9th, 1896.

Sir J. Wildiam Dawson, LL.D.,

Toronto, Canada,

Dear Sir;

Professor Dwight, of our College, has suggested to me that you be invited to deliver a lecture at Vassar at some time during this winter or early in the spring upon a subject in your special department of study. I cordially unite with him in the desire to have you come, and write to ask if it will be possible for you to do so. I am sorry that the honorarium which we offer is not worthier, but we find ourselves able to obtain the Professors from our colleges as a rule for a fee of fifty dollars. I should be glad to increase that to seventy-five on account of the larger distance which you come. You would of course be entertained by the College during your stay.

We should feel honored by a visit from one who has gained such a distinguished place in the world of scholarship, and I may hope that you would find it a matter of interest to visit this College for young women and address them upon your own subject.

Hoping to hear from you favorably, and at your early convenience, I am,

Respectfully yours,

James M. Taylor

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