

VASSAR COLLEGE,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 14 1896

Sir J. William Dawson, L.L.D.

Dear Sir: -

I have several times expressed to President Taylor of this College the hope that he might secure a lecture from you before the College.

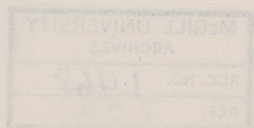
He has recently shown me a letter from you in reply to such an invitation which he had extended to you, in which you kindly express a willingness to come, but much doubt whether your engagements of this season will permit you to do so.

I take this opportunity to express my earnest hope that you may find it possible to favor us with a lecture. Our students in Geology would be especially glad to see you and hear from you, and I would prize very much for them the inspiration in the study which your presence & eloquent words would infuse into them.

My esteemed Colleague, Prof. J. C. Tracy,

as he has probably already informed
you, is ardently desirous that our
students should have a chance to
listen to you -

Yours very respectfully,
William B. Dwight.
Professor of Natural History,
(& Curator of the Museum)



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