

(Dictated)

February 5th, 1897.

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

Sir J. William Dawson,

My dear sir;

We are greatly gratified at the prospect of a visit from you and your wife, and shall certainly try to arrange a date that is convenient to you. Unhappily, the week immediately following the 20th of March is our closing week before our short recess, and I should not regard it as a favorable one, although if for any other reason you are coming to New York at that time I would appoint a lecture on, say the Tuesday evening, the 23rd, if such was your desire. But if, as I assume from your letter, you have no special choice, I should suggest that a date in April would be better, as the students will then be back for their work and not be ^{busy} ~~broken~~ with preparations for leaving, as they are quite likely to be on some of the evenings just preceding vacation. I could offer you the 9th or the 16th, according as you should think the one or the other date preferable. Will you kindly let me know your choice in the matter, as I am saving one of these dates for a lecturer who has been obliged to postpone his engagement from this month. I shall await information from you before settling the matter. It is very gracious to say what you do of the honorarium suggested. It will certainly afford us great pleasure to meet the traveling expenses of you and your wife, and it will be a matter of great gratification to have you with us. Of course we should entertain you at the College. I have shown your letter to Professor Dwight, who rejoices in the prospect of your coming.

With high regard, I am,

Cordially yours,

J. Taylor

Yale College
New Haven, Conn.
February 1937

(Address)
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Sincerely yours,