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O. S. Allen - Lab. tables
SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL OF YALE COLLEGE,New Haven, Connecticut, June 29th 1881.

Dear Harrington

I have received and read with much interest your letter written after seeing Mr. Richardson.

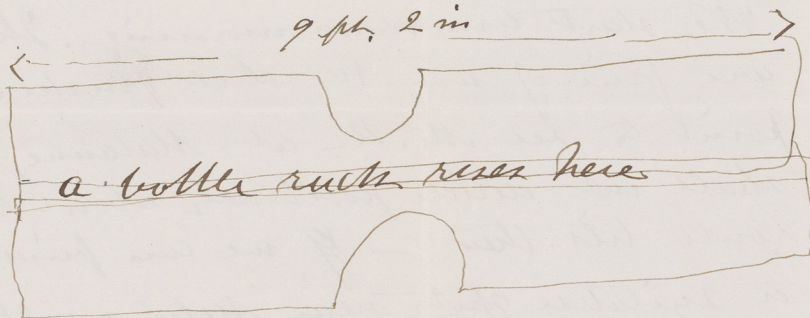
We start tomorrow morning. There are five of us. We shall make it a point to see Mr. R. at Matamoras, and shall not decide positively about the route till then — If we can find a suitable spot near Matamoras we shall set up a tent there and stay a few days before going on to Matamoras &c. in order to supply what we find by experiment to be deficient in our outfit.

I send enclosed a rough sketch with some measurements of the laboratory bench in use here.

The only dimension of much importance I believe are, the height and the width. It is also important that the top and drawers project over

bottom lower part (containing closets)
25 one ^{can} stand close —

Can all benches you will recollect
are mostly made four in a
group with sink 2 let into
the top tier —

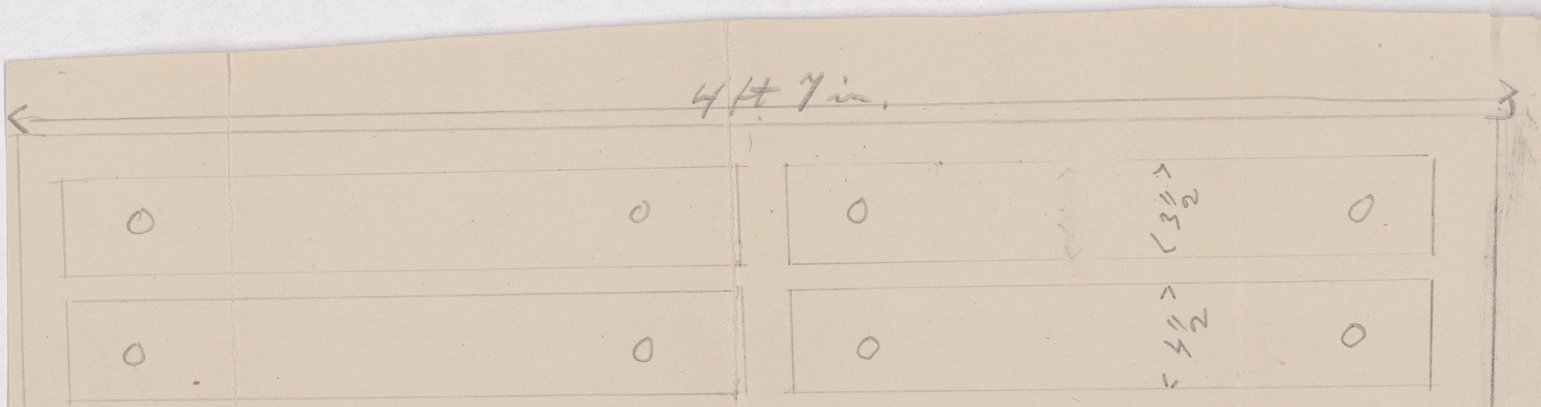


It is however a bad plan to have
the sinks in so close proximity
with the working table — and in
benches built later we have avoided
it, making the ^{sinks} separate from
the bench entirely —

I can make much
affirmative to you for information³
aiding me to plan the one
American excursion and ~~to~~
hope I shall meet you before
my return. Yours truly, C. D. Allen

Width of bottle shelves $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.





This plan of the ^{holes} crowns ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~exactly~~

~~the result is~~ represent what we use
 because a part of the 4 ft 7 in is occupied
 the sink -