

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 15th, 1898.

Dr. B. J. Harrington,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Dr. Harrington:

I am grateful to you for remembering Mrs. Dana and myself in connection with the opening of your new building for Chemistry and Mining. I can assure you that nothing could give us more pleasure than to be present at that time, not only because of the interest of the occasion, but for the opportunity that we might have of seeing yourself and Dr. Adams. Unfortunately I am not yet free from the work of the closing term, and this would prevent my getting away if all the other conditions were favorable.

You are certainly to be most warmly congratulated in having found a friend and benefactor to do such good things for your University. With such additions to your equipment, the work of the institution and that of yourself personally can be greatly facilitated.

As you may have noticed, we here are soon to have a change of administration, since Dr. Dwight has resigned the presidency, and we are hoping for a development of new life and vigor, which there is plenty of room for, although his administration has been an eminently successful one.

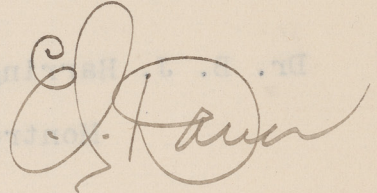
Winter has commenced in earnest with us here, and I suppose that in your northern latitude, it is being even more stern. For

myself there is nothing I like better than clear cold weather.

Please give our very kind regards to Mrs. Harrington,

An believe me

Faithfully yours,



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