

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16th 1898

My dear Professor Harrington:

I regret exceedingly that I can not accept your personal invitation and that of the Governors, Principal and Fellows of Yale University to the reception and the opening of your new buildings. I can not very well get away at present, especially as I have an examination next Wednesday.

I congratulate you on having what are probably the finest university buildings in America and I trust you will live long to enjoy them.

We are joggling along and find much to keep us busy. Prof. Brush, as you may know, has resigned and Chittenden takes his place as Director. Prof. Brush has been very ill but we hope that he is recovering.

Mrs. Penfield sends regards and her thanks for her invitation. Very sincerely yours
S. L. Penfield.