

New Haven February 23-1857

My dear sir

Yours of the 18th was handed to me two days ago but I have been so deep in heavy geologic operations with many interruptions that my reply has been delayed.

I should be very sorry to lose your detailed paper - I hope you will prepare it & permit it to appear in the July No. for I am already up to my ears in recollections & shall be obliged to put by a long piece of B. Wood.

Permit me to suggest that a notice for the current No. referring in it to a more extended account to appear in the next would embrace all the circumstances of the case & be in every way the best except giving you more labor. If I do not hear to the contrary I will therefore insert your notice as soon as you can get it ready & the

more full account afterwards.

I regretted I & Torrey after the importance
of being extra early with that plate
the plate sheets struck off: the last
we was detained 3 weeks in waiting
for a plate from Boston. —

I am much gratified by the good
success of Torrey's lectures — my
kind regards to him I accept
them yourself from
me & his

Yours most truly

P. Willman

J. Gray



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