

My dear Gray:—

The notice of your  
excellent little book was received  
a few days since, and yesterday,  
another of Holten's work. I like your  
"Lesson" very much. Your illustrations  
are very tastefully managed, and  
the work is—real knowledge made  
"real easy".—

I should be glad to obtain some  
photographs of the Davaats of England—  
and would ask now for Mr. Barth's.—

I am having an engraving made from  
the one good photograph, and when  
Completed, if well done, I will send

you a few and will then accept  
of your kindness in the procuring of  
some <sup>leaves</sup> from abroad by way of exchange.  
The students of a graduating class  
have a custom here of adding from  
time to time to the engravings of  
Professors for their albums; and in  
nearly all instances the engravings are  
miserable, being cheaply done by  
a poor artist of this place (Pondson -  
the engraver of the Lock-a-daisy-ial  
or rather stupid picture of Dr. J. Wyman  
in the last number of the Scientific  
Annual); - And I have wished  
to anticipate any such maltreatment  
of myself: for such pictures are the  
worst sort of libels. -

3 in endy yours

James D. Dana

New Haven, Ap. 3. 1858.



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