

New Haven, Dec. 4. 1881.

My dear Gray:
I thank you warmly
for your kind letter. I cannot
have your name
advanced, it is a great
pleasure, and a great source
of encouragement. To know
that we shall have still,
as we have long had, your
invaluable aid. You
write as if you had not your
usual good health. I had
my check some years ago:
And yet you see I keep
at it. I walked 7-8 miles
at Middletown yesterday,
studying terrain with a level

- my fifth reunion there
recently. I wish you & Mrs
Gray the best of health for a
long time to come.

As ever Sincerely Yours
James D. Dana



Dana, James Dwight. 1881. "Dana, James Dwight Dec. 4, 1881." *James Dwight Dana letters* –.

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