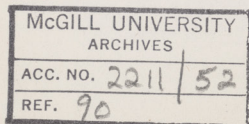


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Sept 17/76

Peabody Institute.

Baltimore, Sept. 27, 1876.

My dear Sir,
Before answering
your note of Sept. 6. I have
desired to hear from a gentleman
man who was expected to
lecture in January, and about
whom there was some doubt.
I have a letter this morning
which settles the matter.
Our course was filled in
May, and we now have
no vacancy for the present
season. I much regret that
we cannot have you again



~~have~~ you now; for your previous lectures left an extremely pleasant impression on our people, and, I am sure, they would be glad to renew the acquaintance. I hope we may, at some future time, ~~that we may~~ be able to have them.

Your book has also reached us, for which please accept the thanks of the Institute.

Our new university is to begin active instruction next week. It has already brought together some excellent material for the work, and promises well. President Gilman

is an active, vigorous, clear headed man, and has made the very best impression on the people - professors & citizens. The classes must be small at first, and the trustees do not anticipate a large attendance this year. I send you one of their papers. I only wish that you might be able to join the educating body.

Our Institute is quite flourishing, and the two institutions will undoubtedly help each other.

With pleasant remembrances,
I am yours truly

A. H. Morrison