

Parent
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Tuesday Eve. Feb. 23.

My dear Sir

The storm tonight is so severe that I suspect very few people will venture out. My own street is so filled as to be impassible for sleighs and I could scarcely make my way through the drifts of the day, by the day's light. I would however have tried snow shoes had I thought to meet an audience to night. It is rather discouraging to see so few, and I wish the Faculty would consider the suggestion of some winter in the W. W. of Park Ave. - to hold the lectures in some more central place, where could be gathered a larger audience than find its way in this stormy season to the College.

In your note yesterday you inquire for specimens from Gen. Billings. I am sorry to say that since the day of the former's visit (now about three weeks) he has been at his worst, and has had only been seen at the office twice.

for a few minutes - It is sad to see his work
constantly neglected. He is an incubus on the
Semey, & I know not what we can do either
with him or without him. I find that I
shall not have time to go for the next three
or three weeks at least - so I hope to get
through my lectures here. I pray for more
propitious weather.

I had been prevented from getting ready the
specimens for the lectures by unexpected oc-
cupations yesterday, but shall have some
ready for Friday whether your messenger
comes or not. I am very much obliged for
your kindness in sending him a second time
they faithfully yours

W. Henry Hunt

Principal Dawson

