

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Mar. 23^d 1869

My dear Sir,

Your of 26th
ult., accepting the invitation of our
Lecture Committee, came duly to
hand - and I write now to say
that we will expect you (A.V.) on
Friday, May 14th - the hour for
the lecture being 7.30 P.M.

Allow me to express the hope
that you ^{will} arrange to make your
visit to the College as long as you
conveniently can. I want you not
only to look over our buildings, col:

Know you.

It will afford us great additional pleasure if Mrs Dawson is able to accompany you. Our Lady Principal is very emphatic on that point. She says you must bring her - and when she says "must", it means a great deal here. There are several other fine women here also, whom I think Mrs Dawson would be glad to know.

I am, dear Sir,

Very truly yours

Mrs Dawson -

J. H. Raymond

Frederick
Regiment
Nov 1863