

New York. Apr. 7, 1869

Prof. J. W. Dawson,

Dear Sir,

I fear that I am all too tardy in answering your letter of March.

It was forwarded to me in S. Carolina and has been neglected in the profusion of work which I had then on my hands.

I however write to my Assistant at Rochester who has been selecting and packing the Casts of Pupils which you desire. May I suggest, Sir, that you should increase this list to the amount total of \$200.

This would save you the 10% extra for packing (see p VIII of my Price list) which I charge in all other cases. Perhaps you may think best to do this. In that event will you be so very good as to write

me soon to Rochester, and I will
have all sent off together.

Please also give the mark which
you wish to have on the boxes, and
the route which they shall take.

As regards the payment, you will
take your own time and mode
of conveying it to me.

I shall be very happy one of
these days to make an exchange of
some of my casts for good actual
specimens, - as your letter proposes.

But I think that I can effect this
better - and more to our mutual advantage
by first calling upon you and seeing
your specimens. This I may be able
to do during the coming summer.

I am now on my way home - to Rochester
where I will spend a part of next week.

I shall hope for a letter from you then.

In the mean time I remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

Thos. A. Ward.

Pup Ward
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