

Ham 15 June 1869

Dear Sir,

I did not answer your letter some time because I handed it over to Mr. Van Horn who has had to look into the matter and now tells me he is very much afraid that the difficulty cannot be easily overcome —

As to the closing of the school I will do my best

to be present although having
been so long absent from my
two departments and one of
my Assistants being very
ill I will perhaps find
it difficult to leave Leeb
immediately after my return.

Not this does not matter
and of course your selection

of a day will stand good

In my great haste
and with many apologies

Yours and truly
D. D. Chance

Chambers
June 69