



Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 20th is before me. I am very sorry but I believe it will be impossible for me to attend the full Annual Examination this year. Dr. Mills will take my place.

I will reply to you in regard to this — but do so as soon as possible as I must be absent for some time.

I have let us know if one of you has a chance of

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In haste

Yours most truly

Wm. J. Lawrence

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June 1899

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