

30 College St.
New Haven, Sept. 26. 1841.

My dear Sir:—

A number of gentlemen, students mainly of the Scientific School, have associated themselves together under the name of the Yale Scientific Club, for the purpose of securing a course of scientific lectures in this city during the coming winter. As I suggested to them a list of lecturers, they have requested me to correspond with them and ascertain whether their engagements would permit them to lecture in this course. The lecture upon "The Primeval Flora" which you delivered before

the American Institute in New York during the winter of 1868-69, having been spoken of to me very highly by all whom I have seen who heard it, I write to know if you can give us that lecture here in New Haven? Of course we do not intend to limit you to this subject, but having it prepared we thought it might be more readily placed at our disposal. We propose to have the lectures on Wednesday evenings in January and February. Will you be so kind as to specify the evening which would suit you best, and to name the terms which would be satisfactory? Your many New Haven friends are anxious to have you come.

Yours very truly

George F. Barker.

Principal J. W. Dawson, L.L.D., F.R.S.

Prof. Bayler
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