

Prof Davenport

Gale Divinity School

New Haven, Connecticut,

March 31, 1881.

Dr. Dawson

My dear Sir

Professor Day
is writing to you again, by
this mail, I believe; - but I
trust you will allow me to
add my words to his, and to
say to you that our Professors are
very desirous that you should
accept our invitation to give the
Lectures respecting which he has
written. We shall be glad to
have you come, if you can do
so, either within the days imme-
-diately preceding Dec 23rd ¹⁸⁸¹, or
those immediately following Janu-
-ary 3rd ¹⁸⁸² - about which time I
believe you have a vacation -
or if more agreeable to you

1882
in the first weeks of May, - from
the first to the twelfth or fourteenth
of the month. Should you come
in May 1882, we should be glad
to have you come as near the
beginning of the month as possible.
Our term closes on the 17th.

We should be glad to have
you let Prof. Day know that you
will come - and shall be exceed-
-ingly happy to have our stu-
-dents hear you in our next
Seminary year, and to give you
a welcome to New Haven and
Yale College.

I write in much haste, but
with the desire to express our
earnest wish and hope that you
will yield to our request.

With much regard

I am yours very truly
Timothy Dwight