

"Prayer can obtain everything; it can open the windows of Heaven and shut the gates of hell; it can put a holy restraint upon God, and detain an angel till he leave a blessing. All strange things and secret decrees shall combine in ministry and advantage for the praying man;" -- Jeremy Taylor.

Canandaigua, N.Y. July 22. 1881

My dear Doctor, Dawson,

Your favor came in my absence, I left home again & took your letter with me thinking I would write you in my absence. You see how I have violated all the rules of propriety by delaying to write you. Pardon me please.

I am not able to answer your letter to your satisfaction. I do not recall any College that has

reduced the salaries of their
professors by reason of dim-
inution of interest. The in-
Auburn Seminary did fear
it might be necessary to
do this, but the Lord has
prospered the effort &
there has been added to
the professorship fund
during the past year
forty thousand dollars
(\$40,000). That fund now
\$250,000 at six per cent. gives
us the necessary fifteen
thou^d dollars, being \$3,000.
for each professor.

I presume there are
colleges that have recently
reduced the Salaries of
their Professors by reason of
less interest received — but
I cannot designate them.

We recall your visit &
instructive lectures at
Andover with much pleasure.
May your visits to other
institutions prove as sal-
utary to all concerned —
May the Master guide
& bless you my dear Doctor

Fraternally Yours

A. M. Stone

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