

Private

Duke,
21st Jan'y 1871.

My Dear ^{Dr.} Dawson.

I am very
sorry you can not be with
us at the meeting: but I fully
appreciate the force of the
reason which prevents
you. I wish however you
would write me a letter
about Judge Brinkley which
I can read at the meeting.
I will be there 18th inst.

I intend to discuss
the Sentencing question
with our committee at
the next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Phelps