

Selbert

May 22 1883

Mr. Selbert keys to
you see in Standard
of enclosures to you
and send to Mr. Stein
Dawson. Kindly
inform me also
of the present
and my name in
your name card
Dawson

B. Lames and I
owe you many thanks for the
kind interest you showed in our
paper, and for all the trouble
you took with the view of securing
its early publication and wide
circulation.

You will I think be amused
to hear the result of your efforts
and those of the Committee of
the Association.

When I reached Washington
towards the end of October, I found

That Mr. Loring, the Commissioner
for Agriculture, had been from
home most of the autumn, but had
been in Washington a few days
before, had taken the paper to his
own hands, and gone away
electioneering again. However,
the paper was found, and before
I left Washington I was informed
that it was decided to print it;
that probably 10 or 12,000 copies
would be issued for the States
and Canada; and that I should
receive proof sheets either in
New York, or here very soon.

Not hearing anything
about the matter I wrote in December

and on Jan 10 Dr. Loring replied
that the paper was in the printers
hands, & that proof sheets would
be sent to me "ere long."

Early in May, still not having
received proofs, we were
thinking of writing again, when
receiving, not from Dr

Loring, a Report of "Results
of Field Experiments" & issued
by the Department we accidentally
found our paper was appended
to this Report, with the following
note of Dr. Loring to the effect
that the paper ~~is~~ was written for
America, and was an important
addition ^{in the Oregon report} to the conclusions of
Dr. A. Twiss! This we found

about 10 days ago, but have heard
not a word from Dr. Loring, and
do not know how many copies have
so been printed, or whether any
separate copies are to be printed,
moreover, the thing is issued
without any proof corrections!
Accordingly, ~~we~~ not having the
M.S. we have corrected the ~~original~~
copy, and sent it to be printed in London
we shall have enough copies
printed for distribution both in Europe
and America to those whose names
we know, but not for any wider circulation.
If you will kindly let me know what was
contemplated as to distribution in Canada
and how many copies would be required
for the purpose, I will submit the pro-
position to Sir J. B. Hayes, who, I have little
doubt will be glad to ~~provide~~ ^{supply} the copies needed,
printed, and sent to you, or elsewhere as may be
desirable. Send me 5 or 10 proof copies if any ad-
dress as Pres. Chem. Soc. in which you will see I re-
ceived the particulars about Mr. Fall just in time,