

New York State Museum of Natural History,

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My dear Sir William

I was not able to see you yesterday to say that I felt unable to take any further part in the exercises of the meeting, and had I remained I would not have been able to join you in the concluding ceremonies, pleasant and gratifying as it would have been.

I went to the sleeping car at once and arrived here at three o'clock this morning.

With many gratifying recollections of the meeting and with kind remembrance

I remain

Very sincerely Yours
James Hall

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