

Roxbury, Boston, Massachusetts

Nov. 30th 1886

To Sir/Willis Sawson -

Dear Sir

On the receipt of your favor of Nov. 19th I wrote to a good woman, whom I had previously seen, about her own house, & for information regarding others in the neighborhood - To day I received her answer which I enclose herewith.

I have made other inquiries - one very good house ^{at Roxbury} - but inconveniently far off - has two rooms, & privilege of parlor (seldom occupied at it) - for \$10 a piece per week - seldom can one engage lodgings & board in such houses for less than "a season" - The hotels are expensive - The Brunswick & the Vendome \$5 a day, each ^{per person} or (perhaps) \$30 a week - I send a rough diagram which will give relative positions & distances - The Oxford is on "the European plan" - rooms by themselves - board at restaurant in the house or elsewhere - lowest

price of room \$8 per week -

It may be well, if no previous arrangements are made, to "alight" at one of the Hotels, & then explore the houses mentioned in the enclosed letter - I shall be happy to assist as far as possible in

I enclose "revise" of proofs of lecture ticket - I hope you will find it correct - but there is still time for any alteration you may wish -

I will have 10 tickets (to reserved seats) retained for your use - You can have "admission" tickets ^{also} whenever needed -

The janitor will be at the Hall all day (except from 12 to 2 o'clock (noon) of Monday & Tuesday 27th & 28th December, to give all needed assistance - & I will be there also if I am informed of your hour in season -

reply yes

B. E. Cotting.

Dr Cottrell
& Lecturers
Nov/86

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1316.00
9.00
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