

~~Confidential~~ Columbia College,  
New York.

President's Room, Jan. 22, 1887

Dear Sir:—

The Trustees of Columbia College propose to celebrate on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April next, the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the present Board of control; and in accordance with usage on such occasions it is their purpose to bestow academic honors upon certain gentlemen of distinction who will be invited to be present to receive them personally.



I am instructed to say to you confidentially that you are one of those whom the Trustees desire so to honor. If you are disposed to accept the proposed distinction, and will inform me early of your purpose to be present, a formal and official invitation will be sent you.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. P. Johnson

President

To Prof. J. M. Dawson,



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