

Private

429 Beacon St.

Wentworth

Boston, March 16/87

Dear Principal Dawson:

For your kind &  
cull letter I am under  
much obligation. Your  
suggestion as to Columbia  
is timely, & notwithstanding  
that recipients are expected  
to attend in person to re-  
ceive their honorary degrees,  
at the fête, I should put  
in a plea for Naville

~~there except that the~~  
~~trustees invited us, East~~  
~~Jany, to attend, & to~~  
receive + + + +. Well;  
I've not said anything!  
& their note was in con-  
fidence, as this is to you.

Receiving \$50 & a noble  
note recently, from President  
Barnard, in acknowledging  
it for the Fund, I  
remarked on his admiration  
for Petrie, as expressed, &

added, I wish some of our  
American colleges would re-  
member Petrii.

Of course, I cannot in all  
propriety take any step for  
Naville in that direction.

A thought does occur to  
me, & in a day or two,  
if <sup>on reflection</sup> all seems well, I will  
write you to join with  
me in asking a Presbyterian  
college to give a degree  
to Naville, who is a  
staunch Presbyterian. I am

no diplomat, & always go  
straight to the mark if I  
can. I think you might  
comment so favorably on  
M. as to rather prepare the  
way for him another year  
at McCall. Are you  
going to Columbia on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> prox.?

The fact that M. & L. are archae-  
ologists would be the precise  
reason why some of the trustees  
of the extreme elective views  
would vote against honoring  
them. To some the opade is all  
nonsense. Please let me have those  
data. In confidence, & most truly yrs,  
Wm Co. Winslow