

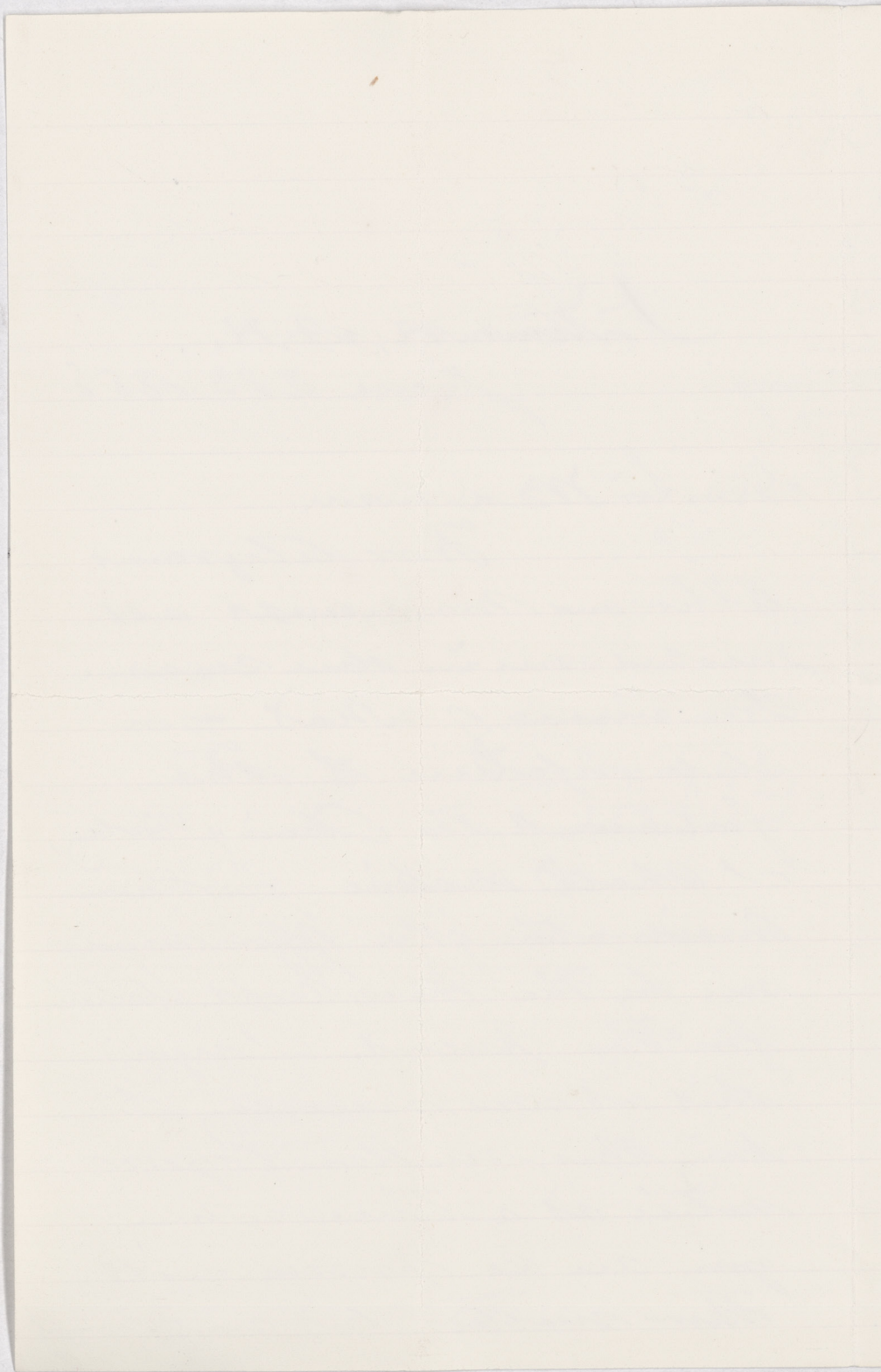
Portsmouth, N. H.

June 28th 1858

Dear Sir Wm Dawson,

Your telegrams
letter and manuscript all
reached me in due season.
In view of what you
state relative to the
future of the Chair of Botany,
I shall decline further
consideration of the offer made
me by the Mass. Expt. Station
for the present. I regret
that it was necessary to
bring this matter to your
notice at a time when
you are so pressed with
other matters, but unfortunately

Rochester
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or otherwise, we cannot
always be the chosen.

I got my Diploma from
Boston University - this
week, but suppose it is
altogether too late for
this year's Report.

Mrs. Penhallow joins
with me in regards to
yourself, Lady and Miss
Dawson

With Cordial regards

D. P. Penhallow