

Princeton N.J. Mar 31st 1890.

Principal J.W. Dawson. F.R.S. &c.

My dear Sir.

I write to ask if it will be possible for you to pay us a visit during the coming Commencement at Princeton and help us in the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Prof Guyot. It is to be placed upon our chapel walls the morning of June 10th, and it is our wish that you should have a share in this event. We feel that you, more nearly than any of our American scientific men, represent the opinions which Dr. Guyot taught and which ~~you~~ wish to have kept alive here in Princeton. Our regular exercises are so crowded that the exercises cannot be very long; therefore we shall not ask for more than twenty minutes of your time. We do not wish an elaborate account of his life & work; these have already been prepared and I can loan them to you

if you wish, but rather an estimate of his character and some appropriate words upon such an occasion. I should be much pleased if you could plan to reach Princeton on the Saturday before (June 7th/_u) and stay with me during the rest of the exercises (June 11th/_u), I think you could make a restful vacation of it and become more acquainted with us. May I hope that you will consider this question favorably and grant me an answer at your earliest convenience -

With many kind regards I am

Yours most respectfully

William Libbey Jr

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will order to ascertain in a short
time and to write you - I must
not to speak of myself and his views

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