My Dear Sir ~~Letter filed~~ 1825

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The Corporation of Yale College, had a meeting in the Senate ~~in the~~ Chamber last evening, when resolutions were passed, authorizing their prudential Committee to enter into a contract with you, for transferring your cabinet of Minerals to the College with ample acknowledgements for your ~~[illegible]~~ munificent benefactions. ~~Mr~~ Professor Silliman made a very candid & liberal statement, in relation to your conduct & informed the Board that Ten thousand Dollars had been subscribed in a few days at New Haven & ~~that~~ ~~[illegible]~~ larger sums were expected. The arrangement may be considered as settled in a manner very honourable to you.

I had the pleasure of seeing George, on Sunday with Bayard Stevens, on their way to North Hampton. George is a fine manly boy and much improved.

I am here and as as well as I can expect to be, but I think I am growing somewhat weaker. our General Assembly are tranquil and good tempered, but inclined to projects, many of which receive their impulse from New York.