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Papers, April 1879

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Lake Providence La.
April 2d 1879

President of Boston school of Technology.

Dear sir:-

I write to inquire, if you can give me the names of any of your young graduates, in Civil Engineering, who would like to accept a $60.- government, position on the Miss. river. The prospects are good for a young man to do well on this work, in case he shows himself capable. If you know of any young men who are unemployed, please send me the name of two of the best, and advise them to apply to me for a position. If you will attend to this at once, you will very much oblige

Yours truly

D. F. Pruyne.

asst. U.S. Engr Lake Providence La.

I will add that outside of the $60.00 per month, all our Engineers are lodged and subsisted at the expense of the government.

E. F. P.

Academy 1879.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2 1879.

Dear Professor,

I will do what I can to have the corrections made, to which you refer in Mr Cox's Speech.

I do not like to urge you beyond your strength in regard to the visit to Washington at the next meeting of the Academy; but if you can ~~if you can~~ be here, I think it will be very acceptable to all the members to see you, especially as I think this is to be a crisis, or at least an epoch in the history of the Academy.

Sincerely Yours.

Spencer F. Baird

Prof. William B. Rogers.
117 Marlborough Street.
Boston.

Nasp.

Museum of Comparative Zoölogy,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sept 27/79

My dear Professor.

I have no preference for either N.Y. or Phila. Should only say in general principle that N.Y. was more central. I am very and pleased to have the S.A.A.S. meet in N.Y. but if any one will do all in our power in Cambridge to have the meeting a success. Please at 3 P.M. 20 excuse this hasty epistle,

Yours truly

A. Agassiz

MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY,

BOSTON, June 25, 1879.

My dear President Rogers:

I enclose a proof of the circular I showed you in MS. the other day, in order that I may be sure that it entirely meets your approval before having the impressions struck.

The two sentences bracketed I have added since I showed the copy to you, thinking them important to say, while neither of them exceeds justice, & the second is almost

a quotation *ipsissimis verbis* from the vote of the Government on the occasion of ~~they~~ discontinuance of my chair.

But if you do not approve them, cut them out.

Could you conveniently return the proof, with any corrections you wish to make, by to-morrow at 10 o'clock?

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Howison.

Quartier Pleissenis werden Sie
sich so freundlich sein
wenn ich bitte Dienstag-Morgen
früh von Ihnen
Nachricht zu erhalten
Sehr gern Sonnabend Abend
ich Prof. Weil zu Gunsten
Weis's Familie, ich 6-Uhr
10 Uhr?
Durch Frl. Weil
Mittwoch

53 Marlborough St
April 2d '79.

Dear Sir,

I have put my name down in your book for $1.000. and shall be ready to pay it any time after a week.

It would have been a pleasure to me to have made the sum larger for I do feel an interest in the success of your institution,

but I find I have so many financial promises to fulfill the present year of a similar nature, that my means are for the time exhausted

Very truly yours,

John C Phelps.

117 Marlborough St.
April 4. 1870.

Dear Sir.

Some time since, I took the liberty of sending you a Catalogue of our Institute of Technology for the current year, with a notice of the effort now making to secure additional funds. I would not have ventured to trouble you with it, but I wish to urge an appeal upon you. I venture, not having heard from you, ~~I venture~~ to send you our Subscription book, from which you will see that we have thus far raised about fifty five thousand dollars, towards the One hundred thousand which it is the aim of our Government to obtain.

Trusting that you may feel some interest in the educational work which the Institute is carrying on, and asking the favour of such response as your liberal judgment may inspire I remain dear Sir.

Yours very respectfully.

William B Rogers.

H. H. Hunnewell Esq.

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Duxbury Mass. April 5th 1879.

Prof William B. Rogers, President
of Mass. Institute of Technology
Boston Mass.

Honorable Sir,

Yours of the 28th ult. was
duly received. — I am unable
to call to mind that there
was put in the desk with
the Instrument, a pamphlet
of Directions. — I therefore
inclose the same herewith.

The "Society of Arts" in my
presence, passed a vote of
thanks for the Circumferenter.

The reception of the Instrument
with my brief explanation
was greeted with applause
unlooked for by myself.

Not being in the habit of speaking before such an assembly, it was with difficulty that I could express my thanks for the kind regard manifested on the evening of March 27th by the Gentlemen of the Society of Arts,

Thanking yourself, Sec. Kneeland, Prof. Henck, and other members, for the privelege of exhibiting my Invention, and for the acceptance of an Instrument,

I Remain Most Respt.
Your Obt. Svt.
Henry Wadsworth

Pres. Wm B. Rogers
Mass. Inst. Tech.

LEWIS R. HAMERSLY, Editor.
J. J. TALBOT, Associate Editor.

Editorial Office of United Service Quarterly,
~~1516 Chestnut Street~~
814 Filbert Street,
Philadelphia, April 5, 1879.

School of Industrial Design,
Mass. Institute of Technology:

I am about to write a magazine article on the Industrial Art Schools of this country, and shall be greatly obliged if you will send me any printed matter you have referring to your School and also any other information you would like to have published concerning its purposes and facilities for industrial art education.

Very Truly Yours,
James J. Talbot.

Meeting of Govs. April 9. 1879.

1. Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Remarks –

(a). Revising by laws yet in hand –

(b). Vote of Thanks to Hon Reuben of Kittatinny. Sent

(c) 3000 Catalogues have been printed & are distributed.

(d) Inscription of Tablet of Hunt'n. Hall.

2. Present of Drawing plates from Sibley Coll. of Mech. Arts – Corresp. Secy. acknowledge same in behalf of Institute,

3. The Comm. on School having rep. the matter of Outside Examns. for admission, to Pres. & Ch. –, they have prepared an advertisement – to be sent to Papers in Chic. & Cinn.

4. In reply to an inquiry from Prof. Cooper the Com. on Sch. have stated that when in their opinion the Compensn. heretofore paid from Ins. fund to Bost. Univ. Students was not an equivalent, no decision as to future compensation can be made until it is definitely known what sums are to be rec. from the Bost. Univ.

5. Request of Trustees of Mus. of Fine Arts – to have some of the ancient works of Egyptian Arch. Depart. deposited on loan in the Mus. of F. Arts – Resolution in favor, & assistant of Com. (Chancellor & Phillips) to carry it out –

6. Prof. Horsford resigns the Secretaryship of Fac. – Provisional arrangement till the end of the term likely to be adopted – Necessity of some permanent arrangement, & to relieve the Prof. seems from some of the drudgery – Subject to be hereafter rep. to Comm. on School –

6. Building

7. On holding at the close of each session a public meeting - for conferring Degrees - Ask to have the arrangement for the same referred to the Committee on the School - & the Chairman of the faculty.

8. Consider the expediency of authorizing the expenditure of 252. for advertising in Many - none.

9. The use of Huntington Hall. for the Concert by Choir of Trinity Church Chapel - Recommended by Pres. Rankin. No precedent. Precedent for renting the Hall - ?

10. Report on Subscriptions -

11. Consult Mr Cummings about the temporalities of the State Grant of Land - 1877. - See Fuller's Letter

Meeting of Gov.s April 9th 1879

1. Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Explan.s (a) Revising of By-Laws still on hand, vote to be referred at next Meeting

(b) The vote of thanks has been sent in due form to Herr Reuter for the work shop specimens.

(c) 300 catalogues have been printed & have been already distributed &c. thereof.

(d) The inscription on Hunting to State is being inserted &c

2. The committee on Select Hours rep.d to the Bes.t & Prog. Adv. the subject of holding exhibition evening in Oct. & the letter has been drawn up in accordance for insertion in the Daily papers in each place. which is as follows — read &c

3. In reply to a letter of Engineering from Prof. Corp. in regard to the Compensation he is to expect benefit from the Boston Univ. instead the Com.n stated that in their opinion the Corp. had been fair for their Rest.n to N.B. Rel. Student was not an expense, but that no decision as to future Corp.n could be made until it is definitely known what sum are to be rec.d from the Bost. Univ.

4. Consider the expediency of authorizing the expend.re of 250 dlls for Advertising in May

5. Report on Subscriptions. Also on renting the large Hall.

6. Establishing C. G. Long's Acts of Corp: at the request of the Trustees of Mus: of Fine Arts.

7. On holding a public meeting for conferring Degrees, at the Close of the present Session.

Charlottesville Va
April 10th 1879

Dear Mr Rogers

Knowing your interest in all that concerns the University I take the liberty of writing this letter. You are aware that Mr W. W. Corcoran of Washington last summer donated a sum sufficient to endow a chair of Natural History. This donation was made with the view of advancing the material interests of the state and special prominence was given by the Board of Visitors in establishing the chair to the studies of Geology and Mineralogy as being the mode by which those interests could be best advanced. The probabilities as to the professor that will be appointed by the Board are that he will not be such a one as would best subserve the objects as specified. The present outlook excites feelings of alarm and anxiety in us who are alone actuated by the sole desire of seeing such an appointment made as will best

advance the interests of the institution and maintain the high character of its Faculty. There are indications that under a pressure, that it is hard for some members of the Board to resist a gentleman will be appointed who in everything but the essentials of high and known scientific attainments in Geology especially of a practical character is everything that we could desire. He has made distinction in the discussion of questions bearing upon the truth of the evolution theory and having taken ground in decided opposition to the so-called advanced Evolutionists and argued the question with learning and ability has made reputation and friends thereby. He has made no original research, has no reputation as a practical Geologist and has no standing among scientific men as such. Such an appointment we think would be a great misfortune to the University and should be prevented if possible. Mr Corcoran is aware of the danger and is fully alive to it; and will interfere at least to the extent of advising the general principle that should govern the Board viz that the Professor should be a practical Geologist who should have won reputation and have a recognized and high standing among scientific men by actual field work; and would indicate a preference for one or more candidates possessing these characteristics. In order to give him information that will enable him to justly ground such an expression of his wishes and views, I write to ask you if you do not deem it improper that you will write him such an opinion as you may have formed of the qualifications of Mr Fontaine or of any other candidate to whom you may possibly have given a testimonial to be presented to the Board. I mention Mr Fontaine both because I am aware that you have spoken of him in terms of high commendation and because I think his testimonials are probably the best now before the Board. I have written this request on consultation with Dr Gabell who expressed a full approval and because it has seemed to me that you would feel a peculiar interest in the appointment of this Professor. Not only because he would be filling a chair the subject of which you so ably taught in my day at the University, but because he

would if worthy be in all probability your successor also in the Geological survey of the state. Surely a work of such importance, so ably begun should not be handed over to one who would imperfectly finish it. Mr Corcoran will be made aware of this letter to you and I am sure will be much relieved and gratified at your writing him freely or if you should feel any delicacy in writing to him you might write to me in such a way as that I might forward your letter to him. As I am a member of the Board of Visitors, you can at once appreciate the delicate position in which I place myself in thus writing you. I am sure you will believe that I am actuated alone by my interest in the institution and by the desire to do what is best for it. Others however might misunderstand my action I therefore ask that this letter may be considered strictly confidential

With kindest wishes for your health

Your obd'st serv't & friend

W. C. N. Randolph

Dear Sir:

I am authorized, in behalf of the ~~Corp.~~ Inst. of Tech., the gift lately rec'd from the Society of Mech. Arts, of your address through Prof. Wing, to express you of the pleasure it will give us to place there a marble specimen of the ~~Machine~~ Skiffmill workmanship. ~~Skill~~ of your pupils, among our choicest models, & that we shall be glad whenever in our power, to reciprocate the kindness for which we now return our very hearty thanks.

Believe me dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W B R.

Hon Andrew D. White.

Pres. Cornell Univ.

April 10. 1879.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE,
OR
PHILOSOPHICAL SOCY. OF GT. BRITAIN,
7, ADELPHI TERRACE, LONDON,
W.C.

April 10th 1879.

Sir.

The Council presents its compliments and will be greatly obliged by your kindly considering the enclosed, and giving your opinion upon any points within a fortnight after receiving this if possible.

It is proposed that

The Opinions sent in should follow the Paper in our Journal

I remain

Yours faithfully

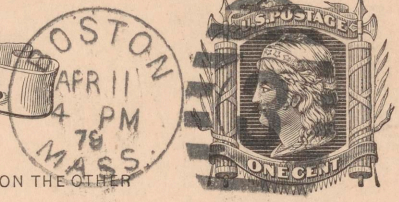
F. Petrie.

Hon. Sec.

Art Museum Apr. 11th 2 P.M.

I found Prof. Wm here & offered to look over Cards with him. He couldn't attend to it today & said there had been two or three more put on the Com'tee. So you had better arrange for a meeting of Com. tomorrow.

Yrs truly E S Rhillock



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof. Wm B. Rogers
Marlboro St.
Boston

My dear Sir,

I write because I think you will be pleased to know that your interview with Mr John L. Gardner has resulted in his giving one thousand dollars to the Institute.

With much respect I am
Yours very cordially
Augustus Lowell

State Street
11th April '99

Boston, April 11, 1879.

Dear Prof. Rogers,

I send the statement of my weekly routine which you asked for. The course in Differential Equations was introduced by the Faculty on the motion of Prof. Cross, and is now as much a part of the required instruction of my department as any other branch. The want of it has long been felt, and it should have been added before, but of course properly belonged

to the "professor of higher mathematics". Pickering tells me that there are several of his classmates in other departments who would have ~~taken it~~ joined the class, if they had known of it. Next year it will probably be added to other departments than that of Physics.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. A. Osborne.

Monday. 9-10, preparing for Dif. Eqs., consulting Boole & Price on the subject of the lesson. - 10-11, Dif. Eqs. - 11, appointment with certain students who needed help in Calculus, after which used the remainder of the morning in preparing for my lecture in Stereotomy on Wednesday, consulting works, arranging models & wall diagrams &c.

Tuesday. 9-10, preparing for Calculus. - 10-11, First Div. in Calculus. - 11-12, Second Div. in Cal. - 12-12½, explanations to students.

Wednesday. 9-10. preparing for Dif. Eqs. - 10-11, Dif. Equations. - 11-12. Lecture on Stereotomy.

Thursday. 9-10, preparing for Calculus. - 10-11, First Div in

Calculus. - 11-12, Second Div. in Calculus. - 12-12½, Explanations to students.

Friday. no recitations today; spent most of the forenoon on Quaternions, working out a problem for Wells, who depends upon me, more or less, in his studies.

Saturday. 9-10, First Div. in Calculus. - 10-11, Second Div. in Calculus. - 11-1, Faculty meeting,

In addition to the above a part of my afternoons & evenings are devoted to mathematics of some sort, selecting examples, consulting works, determining the best form of presenting the subject to the students, writing notes for the papyrograph, &c.

April 14 1879.

I beg to thank you most heartily for your kind response to my appeal in behalf of our Inst. of Tech. & to express the gratification it gives me personally to be thus assured of ~~interest~~ your interest & sympathy in the work which the Inst. is carrying on.

Believe me dear Sir
Very faithfully yours
W. B. R.

Jno. L. Gardner.

National Academy of Sciences,
Washington,
1879. April 16th

Professor William B. Rogers
President of the Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today you have been elected President of the Academy.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. H. C. Coffin
Home Secretary

Notice of Election to be
Pres.t of Nat. Academy —
April 15. 1879.

The Gynæcological Society of Boston,

FOUNDED IN 1869.

Devoted to the advancement of the knowledge of the Diseases of Women.

HORATIO R. STORER, M. D. (Newport, R. I.) President.
JOSEPH G. PINKHAM, M. D. (Lynn, Mass.) Treasurer.
HENRY M. FIELD, M. D. (Newton, Mass.) Secretary.

Newport, R. I.
17 April, 1899

My dear Mr. Rogers,

Thanks for your letter. By the pamphlet sent today, a copy of which was directed to be mailed to you some weeks since, you will notice that the Council selected as the analyst, Dr Hills of the Harvard Medical School, who is much interested in water examination.

As you go I was told that it would be absolutely impossible, such was the conservatism of Newport, to effect any change whatever toward improvement in the sani-

tary condition — Your own letter to the City Council did much towards awakening the interest of the citizens — The influence of the Sanitary Protective Association, direct & indirect, has been unremitting, & as to results, there were elected this week a "reform" Mayor & four out of the five Aldermen. Action in the right direction will now quickly ensue —

I need hardly say the every member of the Sanitary Council will receive encouragement, should you send your name to be placed upon the list of members — The State has now finally granted to the Association its charter of incorporation — In the last month's (April) number of the New York "Sanitarian", there is an article upon the general features of this new "protective" principle in public sanitation — in which I have included some details as to the condition of things in Newport — I regret that the last copy of it that I had has been sent away —

You will allow me to join the great circle of the friends who are congratulating you & the National Academy upon this choice of President —

Yours sincerely,
With kind regards to Mrs Rogers,

Walter R. Stone

Prof. W. B. Rogers.

Chester, Penna.
April 18th, 1879.

Sir:—

If it is a legitimate subject for the consideration of the Academy of Sciences, I should be very glad to know what the Academy may think of my theory of Soroche (the pathological condition of high-mountain climbers), as expressed in the Bulletin of the American Geographical Society, No 8, May, 1874; page 36: as well also of my dissent from De Saussure's declaration, that high altitudes destroy the intoxicating influence of alcoholic drinks — on page 40, of the same pamphlet; & see Orton's Andes & Amazon p. 145.

With great respect, Your very obl'd Sv't,
Isaac T. Coates, M.D.

President W. B. Rogers.
Academy of Sciences,
Washington D.C.

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My dear Prosper Rogers

Our meeting at the Hotel did not encourage I was too late to call on Mrs Rogers and yourself, which I shall have the pleasure of doing after Church. In the mean time, let me offer Mrs Rogers and yourself a seat in my pew in Grace Church, opposite your Hotel – The pew is no 7 in the middle aisle where you will find my daughter and myself

Most truly

Jno. H. B. Latrobe

April 22. /79

Commercial Club.

Providence April 21st 1879.

Prest. W. B. Rogers,

Dear Sir.

It takes great pleasure in forwarding to you an invitation to meet the Commercial Club at Dinner on Friday, April 25th '79, at the Narragansett Hotel in Providence. On this occasion "technical education" will be

considered. President Robinson of Brown University will be present and many other gentlemen from Boston.

The club would be much gratified to have the benefit of your opinions upon the important subject selected for discussion.

Enclosed you will please find card of invitation.

Very respectfully yours,
Charles Francis Leffitt,
Sec.

R. S. V. P.

Gen. Hd. Qrs.
Cavalry Corps
Dec. 13th 1864

Dear Sister

I received your letter of the 4th yesterday, and was very glad to hear from you. I am very sorry that you have been so sick, but I hope you will be better before this reaches you. I am very well myself, and have been since I left home, except a little lame from a bruised foot. We have had very cold weather for the last week, and it looks like more yet. We have had no news from the south since the fall of Savannah, but we hear that Sherman is now in Charleston harbor, and that Hood is in Georgia, and that Thomas has driven him back from Nashville, and that he is now in full retreat for the Tennessee River. We have had no news from Grant's army since the fall of Savannah, but we hear that he is now in front of Richmond, and that he has taken the Weldon R.R. and that he has taken Fort Fisher, and that he is now in front of Wilmington. We have had no news from the south since the fall of Savannah, but we hear that Sherman is now in Charleston harbor, and that Hood is in Georgia, and that Thomas has driven him back from Nashville, and that he is now in full retreat for the Tennessee River. We have had no news from Grant's army since the fall of Savannah, but we hear that he is now in front of Richmond, and that he has taken the Weldon R.R. and that he has taken Fort Fisher, and that he is now in front of Wilmington.

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Washington, Sep. 27. 1872

Prof. W. B. Rogers

My dear Sir

I send a list of members of the N. A. S. elected since 1876. A new edition of the Constitution &c. is needed & will be got out soon, as well as the Proceedings of the last meeting.

Prof. Marsh's Report was sent to Congress on Thursday. I will try to procure early copies.

I have notified the newly elected members of their election, as Sec. 4 Art. IV of the Constitution evidently contemplates it as the duty of the Secretary.

I regretted much to have
seen more of you & other
friends of the Academy, but
I was afflicted with swollen
ankles & barely able to hobble
about.

Kind regards to Mrs R.

Very truly yours

J. H. C. Coffin

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Washington, April 28th 1879

Presdt Wm B. Rogers
117 Marlborough St. Boston,

Dear Sir,

I was highly gratified to receive, this morning, your letter recommending Profr Fontaine for the new chair at the University of Virginia; and will transmit it to the Board of Visitors. I had seen a communication from you to that effect; and it affords me pleasure to express my concurrence in your views.

I regretted that we failed to meet during your recent visit to this City. Had you left your address on your card, I would have called on you.

With high regard, yours

M. W. Corcoran

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

NOMINATIONS

Made at the April Session, 1878, to be voted on at the April Session, 1879.

ABBE, CLEVELAND, U. S. Signal Office, Washington, D.C.

Proposed by—Barker, G. F.
Ferrel, William
Guyot, Arnold
Hall, Asaph
Langley, S. P.
Newcomb, Simon
Peters, C. H. F.
Pickering, E. C.
Lane, J. H.

BRACKETT, C. F., Princeton, N. J.

Proposed by—Barker, G. F.
Draper, Henry
Guyot, Arnold
Hayden, F. V.
Henry, Joseph
Langley, S. P.
Pickering, E. C.
Young, C. A.

*BREWER, WILLIAM H., New Haven, Conn.

Proposed by—Agassiz, Alex.
Hayden, F. V.
Hilgard, E. W.
Marsh, O. C.
Pumpelly, R.
Silliman, B.

DANA, E. A., New Haven, Conn.

Proposed by—Baird, S. F.
Barnard, F. A. P.
Chandler, C. F.
Guyot, Arnold
Hayden, F. V.
Marsh, O. C.
Smith, J. L.
Trowbridge, W. P.

*EASTMAN, JOHN R., Prof. Math. U. S. Navy, Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.

Proposed by—Hall, Asaph
Langley, S. P.
Meigs, M. C.
Rodgers, John
Trowbridge, W. P.
Young, C. A.

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EGLESTON, THOMAS, Columbia College, School of Mines, New York City.

Proposed by—Barnard, F. A. P. Newberry, J. S.
Chandler, C. F. Rogers, W. B.
Hunt, T. S. Trowbridge, W. P.
Hyatt, Alpheus

✓ *FARLOW, W. G., Cambridge, Mass.

Proposed by—Agassiz, Alex. Gill, Theo.
Allen, J. A. Marsh, O. C.
Baird, S. F. Scudder, S. H.

✓ GIBBS, JOSIAH WILLARD, New Haven, Conn.

Proposed by—Barker, G. F. Henry, Joseph
Barnard, F. A. P. Hilgard, J. E.
Gibbs, Wolcott Loomis, Elias

*HARKNESS, WILLIAM, Prof. Math. U. S. Navy, Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.

Proposed by—Hall, Asaph Rodgers, John
Meigs, M. C. Trowbridge, W. P.
Pickering, E. C.

ROGERS, WILLIAM A., Cambridge, Mass.

Proposed by—Hall, Asaph Pickering, E. C.
Langley, S. P Young, C. A.
Peters, C. H. F.

ROWLAND, H. A., Baltimore, Md.

R

Proposed by—Barker, G. F. Pickering, E. C.
Hall, Asaph Rogers, W. B.
Newcom,b Simon Young, C. A.

*WHITE, CHARLES A., Washington, D. C.

R

Proposed by—Cope, E. D. Hilgard, E. W.
Coues, Elliott Marsh, O. C.
Gill, Theo. Scudder, S. H.
Hayden, F. V.

✓ *WOOD, HORATIO C., Philadelphia, Pa.

Proposed by—Baird, S. F. Hayden, F. V.
Barker, G. F. Mitchell, S. Weir
Cope, E. D. Rogers, Fairman
Coues, Elliott Woodward, J. J.
Gill, Theo.

WRIGHT, A. W., New Haven, Conn.

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Proposed by—Barker, G. F. Lane, J. Homer
Chandler, C. F. Langley, S. P.
Draper, Henry Pickering, E. C.
Hall, Asaph Young, C. A.

NOTE. The lists of published works of those nominees whose names are marked with an asterisk are in the hands of the Home Secretary. Nominations not acted on favorably are dropped unless renewed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.
(*See Circular.*)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20, 1879.

Gibbs
Asaph.
F. Rogers
R.

W. Mitchell
Warren,

Mark
Barnard

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

NOMINATIONS

Made at the April Session, 1879, to be voted on at the April Session, 1880.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Absent members may write their votes, *yes* or *no*, against the name of each candidate on one of these lists, and send it to the Home Secretary, 1901 I Street, Washington, D. C., before April 20.

*ALVORD, BENJAMIN, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Proposed by—Barnard, J. G. Coffin, J. H. C.
Barnard, F. A. P. Hilgard, J. E.
Trowbridge, W. P.

BILLINGS, J. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Proposed by—Baird, S. F. Newberry, J. S.
Gill, Theo. Newcomb, S.
Woodward, J. J.

*BREWER, WILLIAM H., New Haven, Conn.

Proposed by—Agassiz, Alexr. Gill, Theo.
Baird, S. F. Marsh, O. C.
Brush, G. J. Pumpelly, R.

elected

BROOKS, WILLIAM K., Baltimore, Md.

Proposed by—Baird, S. F. Gill, Theo.
Coues, E. Haldeman, S. S.
Newberry, J. S.

*CLARKE, THOMAS CURTIS, Philadelphia, Pa.

Proposed by—Hilgard, J. E. Rogers, Fairman
Meigs, M. C. Sellers, William
Trowbridge, W. P.

*Dana, Edward S., New Haven, Conn.

Proposed by—Barker, G. F. Brush, G. J.
Baird, S. F. Newton, H. A.
Pumpelly, R.

Easton, D. C., Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

Proposed by—Agassiz, Alexr. Newberry, J. S.
Brush, G. J. Scudder, S. H.
Trowbridge, W. P.

*Eggleston, Thomas, Columbia College, New York, N. Y.

Proposed by—Barnard, F. A. P. Hayden, F. V.
Gill, Theo. Newberry, J. S.
Trowbridge, W. P.

Mitchell, Henry, U. S. Coast Survey.

Proposed by—Gibbs, W. Lovering, J.
Hilgard, J. E. Peirce, C. S.
Rogers, W. B.

*Powell, J. W., Washington, D. C.

elected

Proposed by—Agassiz, Alexr. Hilgard, J. E.
Baird, S. F. King, Clarence
Chandler, C. F. Marsh, O. C.
Coues, E. Newberry, J. S.
Gill, Theo. Pumpelly, R.
Trowbridge, W. P.

Remsen, Ira, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Proposed by—Barker, G. F. Chandler, C. F.
Brush, G. J. Draper, Henry
Mayer, A. M.

*Rowland, H. A., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Proposed by—Barker, G. F. Mayer, A. M.
Draper, Henry Newcomb, S.
Pickering, E. C.

*Smith, Sidney J., New Haven, Conn.

Proposed by—Barker, G. F. Marsh, O. C.
Baird, S. F. Walker, F. A.
Brush, G. J. Scudder, S. H.

*White, Charles A., Washington, D. C.

Proposed by—Baird, S. F. Haldeman, S. S.
Cope, E. D. Hayden, F. V.
Coues, E. Newberry, J. S.
Gill, Theo. Woodward, J. J.

*Wright, Arthur W., New Haven, Conn.

Proposed by—Barker, G. F. Mayer, A. M.
Brush, G. J. Newcomb, S.
Draper, Henry Newton, H. A.
Hall, A. Pickering, E. C.

Proposed for Foreign Associate.

Sylvester, Joseph James, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

By—Draper, Henry Newcomb, S.
Hilgard, J. E. Newton, H. A.
Mayer, A. M. Peirce, C. S.

Note.—The lists of published works of nominees marked with a * are in the hands of the Home Secretary. These, however, extend only to early in 1879.

Nominations not acted on favorably are dropped unless renewed.

Absent members may also vote in like manner on the proposed amendments to the Constitution, contained in the Circular announcing the time of the Annual Session, 1880.

Substitute for Section 5, Article IV.

Amendment to last clause of Section 2, Article V.

J. H. C. COFFIN,
Home Secretary.

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J. W. Powell & W. H. Brewer were elected at this Session. (Making 100)

The remaining 13 nominations were continued over till next Session — to save trouble of re-nomination —

No election of For. Associate was made — until the Acad. has considered the whole subject of Foreign Associate elections —

(New nominations) —
Prof. Cook of Rutgers Coll. N. J.
Prof. F. H. Storer of Bussey Inst.

Why not nominate Prof. J. W. Mallet