Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Albany Institute held April 14th it was unanimously resolved:

"That an invitation be extended by the Albany Institute to the National Academy of Sciences, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, to visit Albany during the coming month of November, at such date as shall hereafter be specifically determined upon, and invite with the Institute in celebrating the completion and inauguration of the new building of the Dudley..."
"Astronomical Observing."

It gives me great satisfaction to accept this invitation to The National Academy, with an earnest wish that its members will give it their most favorable consideration, and accepting an assurance that if permitted, we will look forward with the utmost pleasure to the prospect of becoming personally acquainted with them, and doing what we can to show our appreciation of the honor conferred upon us.

I am very respectfully,

Leonard Kip
President.

Professor C. E. Marsh
President of the National Academy of Sciences.

Washington, D.C.