March 27, 1879.

My dear Mr. March,

There is one sum to be paid as to the Joseph Henry Fund that was not included in the reports made to the Academy at the April Meeting just before Prof. Henry's death.

The amount subscribed, $40,000 was all collected and paid into the hands of the First Company in Philadelphia which was designated by the agreement and the interest is paid semi-annually to Prof. Henry and his daughter as the time of his death
The last surviving daughter of the family will be paid to the Mrs. Acc. & hold in favor of the Joseph Henriod, the interest to be applied to assist in original expenses.

In the knowledge that the

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I hardly know what to advise

As to a reference to it in the

Concerning Congress. I should
May 31, 1879

My dear Mr.:

Mr. Patterson thinks that it would be very well that some notation should be made in the report to Congress of the Henley Fund and its ultimate destination. We, as you know, asking from Congress the passage of the bill to enable the Academy to hold and spend funds.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Address at the bottom]
My dear Professor March.

Your very kind letter has induced me to change my mind and to withdraw my resignation, and don't tell you for your own information entirely, why I sent the first letter.

Thank for a long time had a feeling
that I was a member of the Academy rather under false pretenses since for many years I have drifted away from any active scientific work and because anything that I have ever done would hardly entitle one to a merely honorary place in it.

On these accounts my conscience has frequently irriate one especially as I think

I have more than the usual dislike of pretending to hold a place which I do not even partially fill. My present wandering life, which suits me exactly, makes it quite impossible for me to attend meetings or to serve on committees and I am not in fact willing to assume any such duties.

Now you have my
Confession and having unburdened myself to my superior officer, I will throw myself upon his mercy to let me remain and love an ornamental
Mumbai

With my kindest regards yours truly

Daiman Kopis

Dr. Augustine
April 8, 1870