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My dear Professor Hall,

I am sorry
to say that I cannot write
a notice of Professor Cooke
for the National Academy,
I am now at work on
the fourth obituary of him
I have written, and this
work has taken so much
of my time and strength

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that I cannot undertake another. In fact enough necessary work has been postponed on account of those already written to fill the rest of this year.

Beside this I think it will give the unfortunate and false impression that I am his only intimate friend, if I am the only person who writes his biography.

I would suggest therefore that Professor Bush be asked to write it, and I shall be happy to put my material at his disposal, so that it will not be very

much work for him.

None of my four notices are suitable for the National Academy as they stand.

Is it necessary for me to make this statement to President Marsh, or are you the person to receive it officially? If I do not hear from you, I shall infer that a letter to President Marsh is unnecessary,
With warmest regards,

Very truly yours

Charles D. Jackson

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