

Legation of the United States
London

24th May, 1882.

Dear Professor Huxley,

I have been requested
by the Committee here for
raising a fund to provide a
Memorial of Darwin, to ask
if you would form one of
the American Committee for
the same purpose. I have written
to Agassiz, Gray, & Huxton at
Cambridge, to Wm Mitchell in
Philadelphia, & to Baird in
Washington. What the Committee

here would wish your Committee
to do would be to organize
the subscriptions in America
by appointing members in all
the principal cities. I found it
impossible to suggest names, though
they will readily occur to you.
 Hoping that you will fulfil
the wish of the London Committee
of which the President of the
Royal Society is Chairman by
conferring with other suitable
person & forming an American
Committee who shall take charge

of the matter in the United States,

I remain

Very sincerely yours

J. A. Lovell