

1888 [Mar 3]

1524 WALNUT STREET.

Dear Mr. Marsh Billings  
tells me the Academy  
Council have asked  
me to go to Bologna  
and to receive  
some kind of de  
gree - to represent  
the Academy. I wrote  
him I had declined  
to go for the time  
being - but would  
accept of an honor  
& go - Now - if this

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is to be I ought to  
know at once all  
there is to be known  
as I must write at  
once & make an  
arrangement as to  
accommodations  
etc. - Wilmington  
please to reply at  
once -

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1524 WALNUT STREET.

1888 [Mar 11]

My dear Marsh -  
 Do not forget to  
 send me some such  
 address or congratulatory  
 card in form as  
 should be given  
 to yr. ambassador  
 & such as were  
 sent by the Yale  
 I hear Harv. & Y  
 our University -  
 I said 25<sup>th</sup> also  
 will not you send

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Paris

Habel Wondson

Mysbear Marsh -  
I spent four very  
pleasant days at  
Balaqua. The cere  
monies were very  
gorgeous & ended  
in a procession to  
the archigymnasi  
-o. of all the guests  
& professors in  
the gowns of their  
universities - Red  
blue, yellow, black

& the Bunda - Pesth  
men in frogged  
cloaks embroidered  
with coral & gold.  
Lowell, Alex. Agas  
sing & I received  
degrees - respectively  
-ly in letters, sci-  
-ence, & medicine  
after which we  
were presented  
to the King & queen  
I was of course  
glad for myself  
& also that the ac-  
-ademy was rec-  
-ognised in the

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representation,  
especially as the  
degrees given were  
few in number &  
carefully chosen  
as to the recipi-  
-ents -

With many &  
warm thanks  
for your choice  
of me I am yours  
truly -

Weir Mitchell

June 20. 88

Prof. Marsh,

S. WEIR MITCHELL, M. D.  
1524 Walnut Street,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dictated.

Feb. 26th. 1889

Prof. Marsh,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear ~~Doctor~~ *Marsh*

An effort is being made by some of the friends of Dr Billings, of Washington, to have him put at the head of Columbia College as its President. I have very little idea that it will succeed because there is a large clerical influence in the Board; and too, because he is the best man for the position. So far, he is the only man mentioned, who is eligible, who has both a National and a Trans-Atlantic reputation. Moreover, he does not eagerly desire it, which, I think, is a thing in his favor.

I write to you because as President of the Academy, you can probably make a pull upon <sup>some of</sup> the people concerned. I have written to Dr Fordyce Barker to send you a list of the Trustees.

It would be an immense thing for the Scientists of the Country to have him at the head of the Board, although I should much regret to lose him from the position which he now holds.

~~They~~ <sup>Trustees</sup> hesitate and will take their time about it, and probably will make a mistake in the end.

Yours truly, *Weir Mitchell*



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March 13th. 1889

My dear Marsh;-

I shall certainly be at the Academy meeting and have agreed to dine with Billings on the 16th. We can then talk over the Columbia business as to which I understand there is to be no hasty decision. I take it that Billings will not be elected because the best man never is.

Yours truly,

*S. Weir Mitchell*



Dr. Weir Mitchell re-  
quests the pleasure  
of Professor Marsh's  
company at dinner  
on Thursday Nov: 14<sup>th</sup>,  
at 7. O'clk. — 1889

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S. WEIR MITCHELL, M. D.,  
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*forwarded May 13  
A. H.*

Dictated.

5,11, '92

Dr A. Hall,

Washington,---D.C.

Dear Dr Hall;-

I purposed to have seen you in Washington, but I have been overwhelmed with work and unable to get away.. Up to a recent date I have held for consideration the request of the Academy to prepare a biographical memoir of my friend Dr Leidy . I have felt inclined to do so ,but the pressure of things that I must do warn me that I must cut down some of those which I need not do .Therefore,will you kindly say to the Academy at the next meeting that I have been obliged to decline this appointment.

Yours truly,

*S. Weir Mitchell*