

Sparks St. Thursday Evng  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1874

Dear Dr Gray -

It seemed almost  
ridiculous after what you  
told me of the formation  
of the Peabody Museum,  
that I should have told  
you what I did about  
Winthrop's consultation with  
Dr Walker about Jeffries  
Wyman for curator -

In Winthrop's letter to me  
from Bradford 3 Oct<sup>r</sup>, he says, -

"I remember well the terms in which good Dr Walker commended him to me as the curator of the Peabody Museum, when I was in confidential consultation with Mr Peabody in regard to the original organization of that Institution."

You see how I got the impression I conveyed to Jan - I have the copy <sup>to you</sup> by station in posting the above <sub>N</sub> as it is contained in a fine tribute to Wymann, which, I doubt not, Mr W. intended should read to the Society, & let it take its place in the printed Proceedings -

It seems a pity <sup>I choose</sup> to print any thing which gives a wrong impression about the formation of that Institution -

Faithfully Yours

Charles Deane





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