

Vienna, 9th Febr. 1869
Haidinger

My dear Sir

Geologis-

I beg leave to transmit
to you the invitation to join in
a subscription for a Gold Honorary
Medal to be delivered to our
most worthy Professor Ch. K. Ph.
von Martius of Munich on the
30th of March 1869, it being the
fiftieth Doctor of Medicine
anniversary.

Unfortunately I was pre-
vented from writing at an
earlier period, but I were
to blame, if I omitted to do
it at all. So pray do write
me immediately at the receipt
of this, that I may if it is
yet possible, still comprehend
your own honoured name, or
that of other friends in the
list of donors, up to the
Prof. Asa Gray, Am. Ac.
of A. & Sc. Cambridge, Mass.

15th of March, when the list is
to go to press. If your de-
claration reaches me before
the 30th it still will be
appended, if it come
later, it will be inserted
in a report to be publ-
ished on the 1st of July.

I send word also to
Mr Henry of Washington,
Prof. Silliman of New
Haven and Prof. J. Peter
Lesley of Philadelphia,
also to Mr Brannithy,
Sec. Amer. Geogr. Soc.
of New York, our own Consul
General Mr Loosley now
being in Vienna.

A bronze medal of
course will be sent to
every subscriber. The small-

est sum to be subscribed
being 3 florins Austrian
Silver money, which agrees
nearly with $1\frac{1}{2}$ dollars
Silver American.

With the greatest respect
My dear Sir ever most truly yours

W Haidinger

Director of the Imperial
Geological Institute
of Austria



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