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My dear Miss Rowley:

I have just returned from my Meadville - Titusville visit and mightily pleased with the experience, particularly with the new Library and of course gratified that you and Dr. Woodbridge still believe in the desirability of a Lincoln room. I am getting to work with new zest.

Will you not at your leisure send me the dimensions of the room which you have set aside - the wall space for books, leaving sufficient space at least at the beginning for pictures, casts, etc? Sometime when you and Dr. Woodbridge have the leisure I would appreciate it very much if you would draw a diagram of the arrangement you think most practical for a working corner of that sort. But there is no hurry about that of course. What I would like now, however, are the dimensions of the room and the number of feet of shelf space there would be on each wall in not over-high cases. I shall be much pleased if you will do this at your leisure.

I carried away fine impressions of things at Allegheny; the inaugural was a dignified, simple, serious affair which ought to satisfy everybody interested in the college. I know very well what a part you have had in all of this and I do hope that all your dreams for your Library will come true.

Faithfully yours

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