

Woodstock May 3. 1858.

Dear Sir,

It has been difficult to find a day for going to Mansfield, more on account of the engagements of Judge Parthen myself. Probably we shall fix on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Judge Parthen will be here on Wednesday and tho' I shall not see him I shall leave a note requesting him to designate the day, and advise you.

Silliman and Town were both here last week. I learned nothing new from Silliman. He came merely to urge a meeting. Powers says he is equally anxious to meet us - that he does not intend to use the defective stones; - nor the mended columns, unless we advise him to do so, and that he intends to carry out the plan to the letter. Powers was on his return from Boston