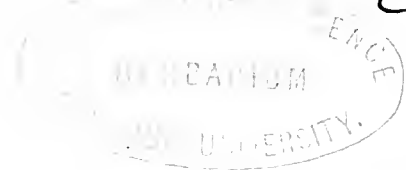


West Point December 22<sup>d</sup> 1842.



My dear Sir,

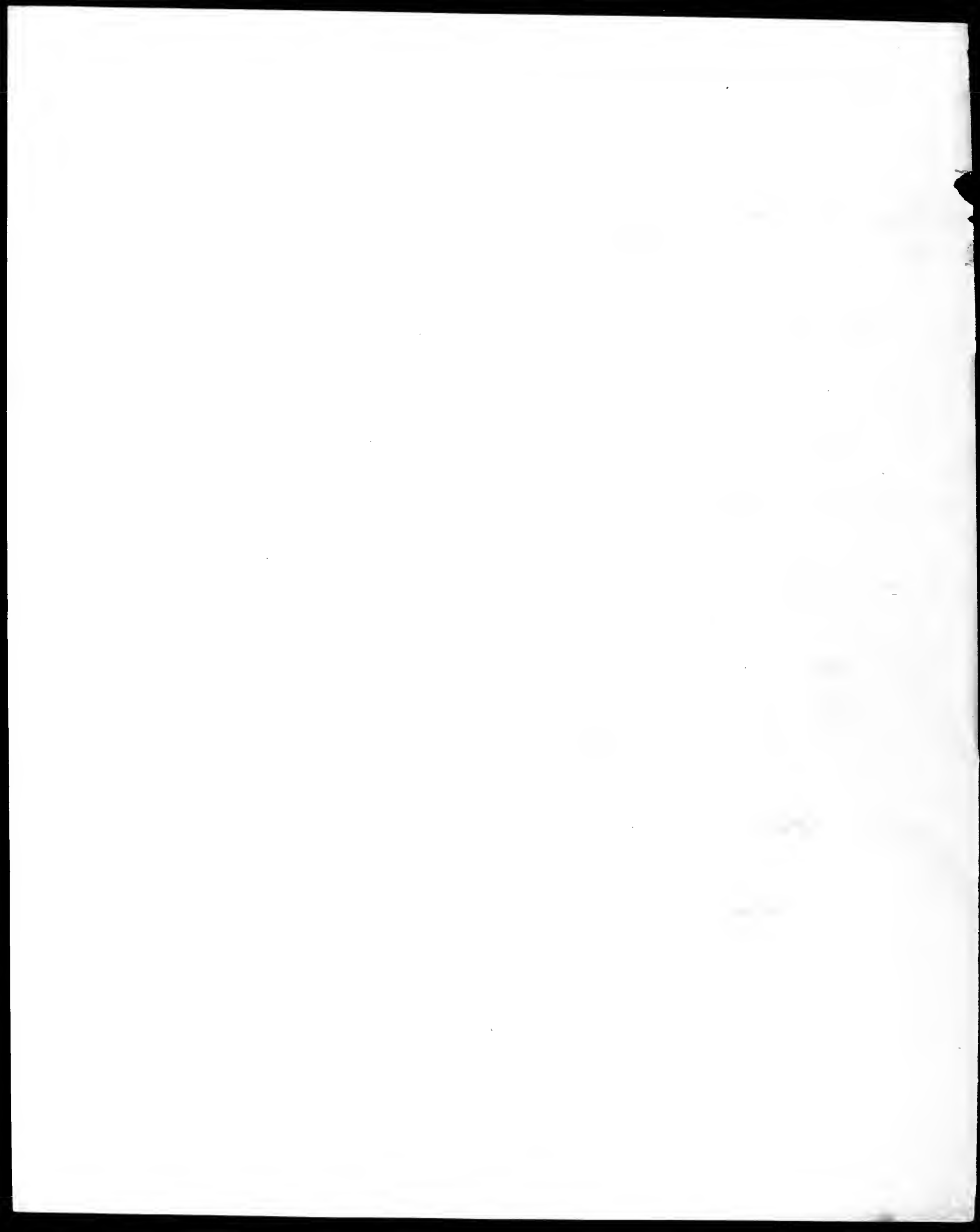
Mr Baily has kindly suggested to me that you would, if requested to do so, order for me a constant battery, such as you caused to be made for him. I am desirous of getting one of about 10 elements, arranged in a box with cover, to protect it from dust &c, when not in use. I intend it for Ampère's "Electro-dynamic apparatus" and therefore, should be as portable, and as conveniently devised as practicable with clamps to hold the conductors which connect with the apparatus.

If you will be so kind as to order this for me & give such suggestions as may occur to you, I shall esteem it a particular favour. I know not when I shall be able to get it from the City, but if you will drop me a note stating when it may be had, I shall take the earliest opportunity to send for it.

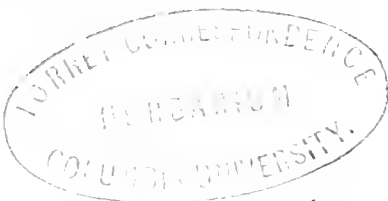
I beg you to present my kind remembrance to Mrs. Torrey, & believe me, very truly, your friend  
Wm. S. C. Bartlett

Dr. J. Torrey  
New York.





West Point 28. Aug. 1843.



My dear Doctor

I am greatly obliged by your kind letters of Decr: 20 & 24 instant. It was my wish about the time of receiving your fish, to visit the city when I hoped to thank you in person for your kind attention to my request in respect to the Battery; & this wish I have indulged to the present moment, but something has always intervened to prevent its gratification. I beg you to receive in explanation & apology for being apparently so ungrateful of your kindness.

Our Superintendent has placed the matter of payment, & receipt of the Battery, in the hands of the Quarter-Master, who promised that he would send a check for the amount today to your care - This I suppose he has done.

Quincy says he received your letter and intends to write you in a day or two. We have just got through one of our long and most laborious examinations which unfit one for any kind of mental exertion. I suppose he wants to resuscitate a little. I can very well appreciate the disadvantages of a separation from one's family, such as you allude to, & truly sympathize with you. You deserve the rest enough to render such things unnecessary - but the best in this world, get not their reward here - Be pleased to bear me in mind when you next see your kind

lady to whom I would beg to be most kindly  
remembered - With the hope of seeing you in the  
course of the week, I remain, with many thanks,  
as ever your very sincere friend

Comp. R. Bartlett



Dear Mr. Torrey.

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