

Merriam, G. + C.

Gilman Correspondence

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Merriman G. & Co.

Springfield, Oct 6, 1859
Mr Porter

Dear Sir

We had decided before getting your letter, not to come down at present, and had so written Prof. Goodrich, as nothing now specially calls. - He has suggested our doing so, when here two or three weeks since -

We believe we clearly and fully understand the nature and extent of the labors of Messrs Whitney and Cutman -

We stated them to him distinctly, sending him the specimen sheets of their work you gave us, and wrote him in a letter which we copied on plain paper the Review, specifying Messrs Cutman and Whitney