

# The Arlington.

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My dear Mr. Turnbull,

I told you I hoped it would be your duty one of these days to join us in our pilgrimage this way, and it will be so next time, unless you decline to accept the onerous duties and responsibilities of member of the National Academy, which have been this day sought to be imposed upon you.

We shall all get home sometime on Saturday; we are holding, you may know (Giddens & Rowbridge, with B. Wash & me to and) a series of conference meetings on scientific education: one at Gov. Buckingham's this evening, & one at Sen. Morrill's tomorrow evening.

Yours ever,

H. D. Whitney