

Jones, William Alfred

Gilman Correspondence

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June 13.
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Dear Sir

On returning home yesterday evening
my eyes lighted upon a neat package,
containing the gift of your valuable paper,
for which I by return my acknowledgments.

My wife who was so happy as to hear
it when 'delivered' had secured already
the Norwich Jubilee volume which contained
your historical Discourse: being am indebted
to you for its appearance in this elegant
volume, which by its paper and typography
will more worthily present the text and histo-
rical matter, so well deserving of pre-
servation.

I am, yours truly and gratefully
W. A. Ince.

Dan. C. Edman Esq
Lithuanian
Yale College.

Sir. Columbia
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W. A. Jones

New York June 13. 1860

C. Jones, W.A.

Aug 12
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Prof. D. C. Gilman.
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Dear Sir,

Your kind note of
July 2^d was not rec^d by me nor
the Catalogue of your College, till
last Saturday, Aug 8 - which
fact will be readily accounted
for when I mention, that we
had been absent from town
for the five weeks preceding, at
Newport Sar Norwich - This
state further late acknowledgment
of your courtesy arises from the
necessity of my abstinence from
any form of lightest occupation
for the past three days, during
which from the united effects
of the heat, bilious derangement,
& excitement, I have had a very
severe attack, from which I
am just most gradually
rescued, tho' still my mate

Allow me to congratulate you
on the prefix to your name, your
Trustees have wish, much good
judgment, conferred upon you. I
infer, that you also, still retain
the office and title of Librarian.

As to my error, like many others,
it may be explained. I certainly
thought without turning to our
Catalogue that Hurd was a grad
2 rank of old Columbia. He
I graduated College in 1831. I
was ill for the larger portion (as far
as I can recollect) of the Freshman
year (being but 18, my father
then for 28 years a Trustee, wished
we not to go on but to stand still
for a year. Hurd must have left
for some similar reason, for
I find in your Cat his name
appears as Grad 1836, the year I
took my degree. I have known
him more or less intimately, for
32 years & surely need doubt
but that he was our Alumnus,
a Wm Hurd was in the same
class I did graduate; but I knew
both only as acquaintances.
Of late years I have seen

more of John C. Hays than formerly; on
occasional meetings, at rarely interchange
visits, notes &c. I am sorry we can't
claim him altogether: tho' we have
a partial right in him.

By way of set off, I think you
are in error as to my uncle Saml.
the Chancellor &c. You have him
with all his full blown honors as
a graduate of 1790. - Now in
our catalogue he appears as a
graduate of the class of 1793, of
Columbia - with the suffix Yale
implying his previous graduation
at Yale - but as Finis coronat opus,
the latest graduation: at the
College, too, where he first decided
his doctorate, may not properly
be called his College. I will
not call him, at what is,
properly viewed, his complements.

We issue no Thennials; simply an
annual catalogue. - Our latest
General list (you have it of 1844)

You College, as one of the very few
(among the mob of pretenders) deserving
the name was on my short list &
a copy directed to you, Imp. Soc. I will
see that another is sent, directly.

I hope to meet you, in your kingdom
of N. York next year, but don't expect to go
Eastward again this ~~year~~ Summer. I
shall be happy to see you in my own
Bailewick. - Yrs, very truly, W. A. Hony