

Phila. Dec. 5th. 1870

Rev. Elias Hason

No Bellona Mass.

My dear Sir,

I was very much gratified by the receipt of your complimentary and welcome letter in acknowledgment of the copy of my Discourse on Imbecility from the Num. and Ant. Soc.

The number which it has received as also my Biog. Sk. of Paul Simon, a little before it is highly pleasing to my vanity, and a much higher tribute to any literary ability I may possess, than I was expected I should receive. and rest assured my dear Sir that none of these eulogiums are more highly prized than that so kindly bestowed by you. In appre

-ciation of it I have taken the liberty  
of sending you a copy of my tribute  
to the memory of William Hallis, which  
I hope you will accept

In conclusion I may say  
that I am only too happy if any  
of my productions can reciprocate  
in any measure the pleasure  
I have so often derived from  
your personal opinion and among  
the treasures of my library and  
of your Manuscripts of Webster or  
W. W. F. have been reprinted  
from the Register in pamphlet  
I would like to know when they  
may be obtained

Yours faithfully  
Wm. W. F.