

April 19, 1856

Jones Papers, Mss. 468, 534, 544, 1036, 1351, 1357, 1393, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Louisiana State University.

In William Hinwood's hand, with the signature and postscript by Henry. Enclosed in Doc. 200. Reply: Doc. 201.

1. In a letter of April 17 (in same location as this letter), Jones pointed out that it had been a month since his paper had been accepted and Henry still had not indicated the printer to whom it should be delivered. He was about to leave Philadelphia and had hoped to supervise the printing of the tables and advise on the

arrangement of the plates and tables. Having accommodated Henry's wishes and incurred "severe labor & heavy expense," Jones hoped that he would be allowed to do everything he could "to render the execution of the paper as accurate and creditable as possible."

200. TO JOSEPH LEIDY

Smithsonian Inst
April 19th 1856

My Dear Dr.

Enclosed I send a letter addressed to Mr Jones¹ which I wish you to peruse and then send to him.

I trust you will fully concur in what I have said and that you will not hesitate to render us and the cause of science that assistance which the circumstances of the case may require.

We shall be happy to receive a deputation of the academy of natural sciences of Philadelphia and to enter into any arrangement which may tend to the advance of knowledge.² The leading maxim of the Institution is co-operation and not monopoly. We desire to facilitate the advance of every branch of science and merely to receive that credit for the name of Smithson which the service rendered by the expenditure of his bequest is entitled to.

I shall expect you to be my guest while you remain in the city.

I am very truly
your friend & serv't
Joseph Henry

Dr Joseph Leidy
Philadelphia

Collection 1: Joseph Leidy Correspondence, Leidy Papers, Library, The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

1. Doc. 199.

2. This may relate to specimens Ferdinand V. Hayden sent back from the West. Both Leidy and the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, on the one hand, and Baird and the Smithsonian, on the other hand, supported Hayden's "acquisitive enterprises" and received

specimens in return. Hayden was about to set off again, this time with the Warren Expedition, to explore the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. Mike Foster, *Strange Genius: The Life of Ferdinand Vandever Hayden* (Niwot, Colorado, 1994), pp. 73, 75, 93 (quotation on p. 93).