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Albany Aug 9. '49.

Dear Sir,

I beg you will accept  
for yourself and communi-  
cate to the Threnakomean  
society of Pennsylvania fol-  
lowing, my best thanks for the  
honour that has been done me  
in electing me one of its  
members. I hardly need say  
that the society has my  
hearty good wishes for its  
prosperity and usefulness.

I owe you an apol-  
ogy for this long delay in

acknowledging your note -  
it has been occasioned by  
my absence from home &  
the note having accidentally  
got mislaid.

With every good wish,  
I am, My dear Sir,  
Very truly and respectfully,  
Yours,  
W. B. Sprague.

1849  
Mr J. C. Crambrough.  
Albany, N. Y.  
W. B. Sprague