

Yale College. New Haven.
May 22nd 1871

W. L. G. Wilbur.

My dear Sir,

The Faculty of the Department of the Fine Arts of Yale College is now in a position to offer you the chair of the Professorship of Drawing, with an endowed salary of \$2000. (Two thousand dollars) per annum. a studio free of rent, and the various privileges of the University.

It is necessary that action be taken to present the matter before the "Governing Board" of the University at the coming Commencement - about July 1st. And it is therefore very desirable to have your decision as to your acceptance, or non-acceptance of the chair, at your earliest possible convenience.

The active duties of the Professorship will begin with the College year - on the 15th of Sept. next.

I am, very truly yours &c.

John F. Weir -
Prof & Dean of the Faculty of the Fine Arts.