

Prof. Agassiz, being at the present time  
pressing, & immediate, need of money to cover  
the current expenses of his Museum of Comparative  
Zoology, it has been proposed, by some of his  
former scholars, that he should at once gratify  
him, & please ourselves, by writing in a general  
subscription from the old pupils, the amount  
thus raised to be presented to him for the sum  
sum -

Two meetings have been held in Boston,  
subscriptions received to the amount of \$1847 -  
in sums varying from one dollar ~~to~~ \$500., &  
the undersigned have been appointed a  
Committee, to notify all former members  
of the school, of the subscription -

A few years ago, the State made  
an appropriation to enlarge the Museum,  
& preserve the valuable collections accumu-  
lated by Prof. Agassiz, the arrangement of  
which is still incomplete - On Feb. 1st  
only \$300. of this money will be left in hand,

& the income from the funded property of  
the institution, is quite insufficient to  
meet the annual expenditure on its  
operations, including the salaries of trained  
assistants, whom Prof. Agassiz has collected  
about him, from Germany, Brazil, & else-  
where, & take charge of special departments.  
To lose the services of these gentlemen, & cur-  
tail, & break up, his half-completed ar-  
rangements, will be a real, & great grief to  
him. He is a man past sixty, with, per-  
haps, but few years more, in which, to carry  
on, under his own eye, this great work of  
his life. These facts, which should appeal to  
all persons of culture, in the nation for whose  
benefit the Museum is founded, come  
with especial force to us, who know Prof.  
Agassiz personally, & personally owe him  
so much.

It is our intention to send the  
sum collected with a paper containing  
the names of the subscribers, but not men-  
tioning the amount of each individual  
subscription & to collect before March 1st.

in order to present as near that date as  
possible -

In conclusion, the Committee  
trust, that, while we hope no one  
will be obliged to give, unless so inclined, we  
earnestly trust, that no one will hesitate  
because she can give but little, for while  
it is undoubtedly our object to raise  
as large a sum as we can, it is also our  
great desire, to please the profession by a  
united, & general expression of our  
interest in him, & through him, in the  
work he has so much at heart -

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