

New Haven. Feb 19. 1885.

My dear Mr. Thacher

Please accept my thanks for
the kind invitation sent me for to-
-morrow evening. It would give me
much pleasure to meet the Yale
graduates of New York and to unite
with them in doing honor to Mr. Everett,
but circumstances are such that
I shall be obliged to deny myself,
what would be so agreeable to my
feelings. Please accept for yourself
and the Association the assurance of
my very high regards. Yrs very truly
Timothy Dwight