

New Haven Nov^r 8 - 1843

Dear Sir

Your communication with your letter of Sept^rly has remained till this time unannounced owing to many urgent duties which have prevented us from giving it due consideration until now.

The reduced condition of the Journal subscription renders it necessary to restrict our expenses and therefore to reduce your beautiful map agreeably to your suggestion so that in the compass of a page I believe it will contain all that is essential.

On looking through the manuscript it appeared susceptible of condensation and I have therefore taken some liberty in this respect which I hope you will approve on seeing the proof which will be forwarded to you as soon as it is set up.

You deserve much credit for your courage & enterprise in this investigation which I trust will incite others to similar efforts and if any additional remarks can promote so valuable an object we shall be happy to add them.

When you return the first proof best good as to write in distinct figures on the top of the first page the number of copies you would wish (gratis of course) for yourself.

In a few days we will send you a printed circular relating to the Journal & ^{may} take the liberty to recommend it to your kind consideration.

Wm Allen

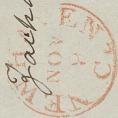
With great respect truly yours
J. S. Silliman Oct 13. 1843.

W.A.

Isaiah Allen Esqr

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your map shall be returned with your other copies.