

Machias Nov. 28, 1843.

A. B. Hale, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I owe you an apology for not answering at an earlier date your favor of the 8th inst.

The time named by you for my lecture will be acceptable & I trust nothing will prevent my being with you on the first Tuesday of January.

I cannot now tell you what the subject of my lecture will be for the best of reasons that I do not know myself. I will inform you at an early a day as I can.

Very truly & respectfully,

Your friend & servant,

Peter Thacher