

Amherst Col. Feb. 11. 1831.

Free & Dear Sir,

I embrace an early leisure moment to answer your acceptable favor of the 4th ult. As it respects the degree of A. M. our rule, & I believe the rule is all the New England Colleges is this. Any graduate of fair moral character, who applies for the Master's degree, at the end of three years, or at any period, till later, after he leaves College, receives the honor, as a matter of course. The degree is always conferred by vote of the Trustees, at an annual Commencement. Sometimes the candidates receive it from the hands of the President upon the stage, & sometimes he reads their names from the chair in which he presides. They commonly hand him a perquisite of from 4 to 6 Dollars.

The main body of the house in which
I live is within the brick walls 42^{ft} by 32.

The hall in the center in which paper
quite through, is about 9 ft wide.

The height of each story, is ~~10~~¹¹ ft in the
clear.

Back of this, & connected with it, is a
kitchen, pantry & store room - the whole
occupying 24 ft by 20. with chambers
above. Stories the same as in the
main body of the house. Still
there back, you will remember
a wood house, barn, &c.

Wishing you the smiles of Providence
- dence in all your arduous labors,

I am yours with great respect,

H. Humphrey.

W. H. Hunt
July 12

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Rev. Andrew Wiley D.D.

Bloomington,
Indiana.

W. H. Hunt
July 12 1881