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As an addendum it may be mentioned that the visitor at the Geological Club dinner on November 18, 1857 (see p. 200), was Professor W. B. Rogers, brother of Henry D. Rogers. He stated in a letter to his wife, dated London, November 20, 1857:

‘I have now been nearly two weeks in this vast wilderness of men, and am beginning to enjoy some of its noble opportunities for scientific intercourse. On Wednesday I had a delightful dinner with the Geological Club from 5.30 to 8, when we proceeded to the meeting. There, after a paper by Phillips, we had a long abstract on American Geology by good old Dr. Bigsby, which called up Henry and myself as well as Murchison and others, making the meeting a very animated and interesting one.’<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ‘Life and Letters of William Barton Rogers,’ edited by his Wife, vol. i. 1896, p. 382.