

A letter of this date from Professor Silliman, of New Haven, Connecticut, marks the beginning of his relations with his future New England home, and announces his first New England subscribers.

YALE COLLEGE NEW HAVEN,
UNITED STATES OF N. AMERICA, April 22, 1835. }

. . . From Boston, March 6th, I had the honor to thank you for your letter of January 5th, and for your splendid present of your great work on fossil fishes — livraison 1-22 — received, with the plates. I also gave a notice of the work in the April number of the Journal¹ (this present month), and republished Mr. Bakewell's account of your visit to Mr. Mantell's museum.

In Boston I made some little efforts in behalf of your work, and have the pleasure of naming as follows: —

Harvard University, Cambridge (Cambridge is only four miles from Boston), by Hon. Josiah Quincy, President.

Boston Athenæum, by its Librarian.

Benjamin Green, Esq., President of the Boston Natural History Society.

I shall make application to some other insti-

¹ *The American Journal of Science and Arts.*