Albany Feb 23, 1868

My dear sir,

I called on Mr. Smith yesterday in company with Mr. Rooten and talked with him about the seal, and gave him a proof of the profile made by Brady. After much discussion Rooten and Smith both deed that my name should follow the legend thus, "I would found an Institution where any person could find instruction in any study. Ezra Cornell". They say the name life of no one would know from the seal whether the sentence was intended as one written by me, or by Cicero or some one else.

And the more we discussed, the more I saw that we might make a mistake, so I send you enclosed, several diagrams and want you to decide what will be proper. Thus again if my name is added to the sentence, should it be arranged so as to bring the - Ezra Cornell above the head as on No. 1, or at the bottom as at No. 2. As to the Outside line, how much should it contain? Please examine the several sketches, and arrange one
That is right and send it by return mail to care "A. W. Photo litho co. / House 19 Herald building N.Y."
I also send you sketches 10 3 16 to 48 sketched by Eurney.

I came up to see the. Compilation. original to find what will be requisite to get our money.
I will telegraph you tomorrow after finding out how the board says.

Your affectionately,
Eva Cornell

How A. B. White

Eva Cornell