

Albany Feb 23. 1868

My Dear Sir

I called on Mr Smith yesterday in company with Mr Rooker and talked with him about the seal, and gave him a proof of the profile made by Brady, after much discussion Rooker and Smith both decided that any 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 left off no one would know from the seal, whether the sentence was intended as one uttered 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 = Then 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

1/2/2
7-3

That is right and send it by return
mail to care "Am Photo Lith Co
Room 19 Herald building N.Y."

I also send you sketches No 3 + No 4
sketched by Emory,

I came up to see the Comptroller +
schuyler to find what will be requisite
to get our money -

I will telegraph you tomorrow
after finding out how the land lays -

Yours Respectfully
Erna Cornell

Hon A D White

Erna Cornell
in care
of
Dr. J. J. Jones
- 1868 -
Erna Cornell