

My position peculiar - no students with me
in the laboratory - always of late prepared
my lectures & experiments myself - in con-
sequence of several accidents from formerly
trusting students - Witness D. D. Peck - J. H.
Polak - Miss - Sherman Janitor Camb. & Rev
Mr. Dupel - & Buckingham - Ch^r Leaven-
worth - Greenough - & Kimworth -

I - & knowing I would bring no one to say
what I was doing could expect any thing.

No one was present during the conver-
sations I had with D. D. - about selling
the minerals, or at any time, except
once Mr. C. E. at his house - & then D. D.
said I might sell them.

I had told D. D. - what I made due him
& int. more than once - he would not come
to my terms - at last on Tuesday he said he
must have 500 - I put him off - & then
a day or two after wrote him that I made
the amt & would give him that if he would
cancel the whole large note by taking a new
note for the balance & liberate the minerals
He met me in Camb. & after & finally consented
& I appointed a day when I should be free from