

30 EAST 64TH STREET.

March 3. 1875.

My dear Mr. Bigelow:

I want to
be among the first to con-
gratulate you and your col-
leagues of the Alden Board of
on the happy result of
your efforts to unite into
one of the great libraries of
New York. You have done
a work destined to have

a far-reaching and per-
manent influence upon
the life of New York in
many ways, and among
other things you have made
it a still better city than
before to be the seat of
a great university. Assur-
ing you of my unalloyed
satisfaction with the ant-

come of your ^{negotiations} ~~actions~~,
I am, my dear Mr. Bigelow,
Dear faithfully,
Yours truly,
Lester Lusk.

The Hon.

John Bigelow.