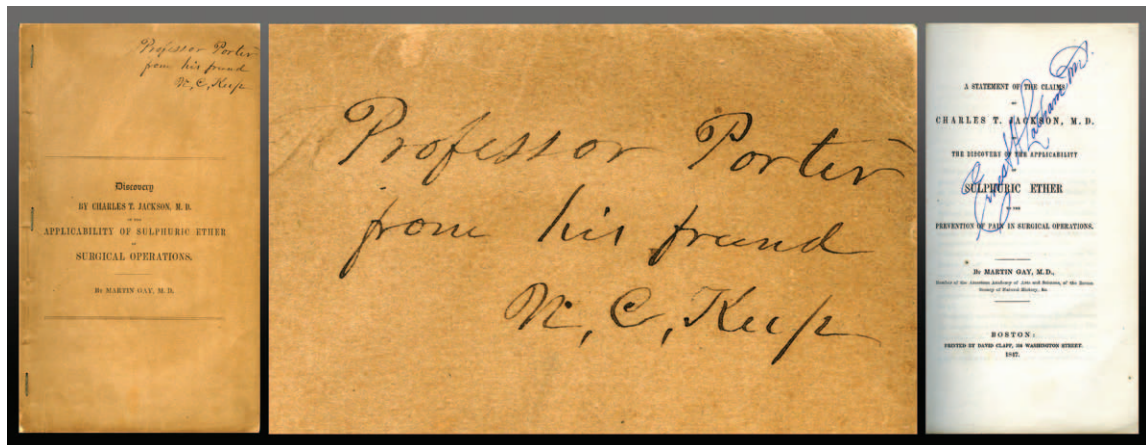


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A Yale's Harvard "Keep-sake": Gay's Defense of C. T. Jackson's Claims



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