

expected to hear before I left. He
said his wife hated letter writing but
that he would see to it. He is on
the eve of departure for India, she
does not accompany him.

I have heard from Darwin, his
daughter ^{Miss} Williams is going to marry
Miss Sedgwick! - ~~William~~ ^{William} is very
jubilant about it, but his
father & mother however shared
with the lady's court but with
she had better wait, William
himself being very far indeed from
strong. Poor ~~William~~ ^{William} the intellect
man has been ~~has been~~ 5 weeks
on a sofa with a sprained knee
& with he for many more - a
probability. I mean to that know
not strong enough for the career
he went to for instrument designing
& making - he seems to be a
splendid mathematician like
Gauss. The Liebigfeld has been
most dangerously ill of inflammation



Dear friend

Yours of Feb 8th &
Encl. autograph for
at Cincinnati. I hope
you meant - she &
old Darwin had died
about you remembered
her manuscript
& I was with that
was him. I remember
both in my Father's &
he & I think a nephew
dined with me
I took her long way
& arched during which
meandered through
our heart information
regarding our American
however he was a
son & I hoped

From 100
I have nearly been any longer with I have
to much

is quite the same. - I have made
a splendid job of the Palm House
meeting character & carried out
my suggestion of a pipe (Pine & return
to the gallery which is a success. The
Herb is in the new gallery of which I
must get some photographs, & the
old building is being fitted up with
superior woodwork & being made
into a capital working room &
library. The Stove & Greenhouse
are excellent ones. I have been
certainly worked hard & well
during my absence. I find the
first of the dead against being
the garden before the couple perhaps
on Bank Holiday. - To this I should
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I would throw it Saturday, the
week: but to-day being day at
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former garden & soon I wish
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of the public, would leave us in the

of the place & has been
in it still on
but in the
northward.
I have had a glass
in our garden looking
& Jeffersonian is one
time! I have the
cones now by my
ponderosa, the
green rather like
10 inches long. There
is a cluster
of rather narrow
bushy plant.
The P. Jeffersonian is a
plant. tall & strong
few branches, happy
the leaves are as long
on ponderosa, but
hard shining &
an also stiff & no

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