

Easton, Pa.,

Feb. 10/87.

Dear Dr. Gray,

I have yr. note of the 6th  
& the letter of yr. Genevan botanists,  
asking for our Alenthas. At yr.  
suggestion, I shall write to him, &  
make up for him<sup>a</sup> parcel, which I  
will forward to you, as soon as it  
can be conveniently done.

I am glad to learn that yr. health  
is good, & that you are yet able to  
do a full day's work. Steady  
employment in agreeable lines, & free  
from undue excitement, must have  
the effect of prolonging your days - &  
we have reason to expect much ripe  
fruit before the end comes.

As for myself, although two years  
beyond my grand climacteric, I do  
not feel much decline in physical



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