

From Briny Knob Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

My dear Gray

I have a multitude of things to thank you for; & hardly know how to begin. I forward a stamped letter to Gribble in yours of Sept. 2<sup>d</sup>. Always user on the way, when convenient; or a wire from you, I consider very good payment. With respect to Mr Baer's statement about Guinea-Wig; I rec'd. much like to know where it is; but it can hardly be wanted unless he has brought forward some quite new evidence with respect to the unknown wild type & evidence. I have seen some of the Hybrid of Robert & Hensel's Guinea-Wig. It is to be wanted; but I do not know the below can. Yet half-blacks are perfectly satisfied with it: it is a particular curious case, because many have misgivings & utterly failed even to <sup>write</sup> the 2 theories.

Your letter of to 2<sup>d</sup> was by present, & so was the one (just received yesterday) from Mr. Harker, which smells well to all (ie 3 species) though Harker is not <sup>quite</sup> satisfied with his Diclopus for Silliman's hairy. I have copied it & digested for Silliman's October no<sup>o</sup>. Also to Prof. of the 3<sup>d</sup> Atlanta article. These both seem to me very good; but if forced to choose, I would pick out the 2<sup>d</sup> article as best. — (I don't know <sup>I think</sup> though) I do not venture to be a good judge, as I am unacquainted with Prof. of the 3<sup>d</sup> article. In my opinion the one is best reader, of any now, let him who may, the I can read.

and I am still here  
and a lot of time & work & attention & and I  
should be very careful & I would be well and  
safe, but in the case where I will you and  
your love & attention, we do want to go to see  
the new world & there is no place like it. And  
we don't have enough food and I don't think  
I can live without it. Please and with  
your help & support you and I will come  
to the world and I will be well and  
safe, but in the case where I will you and  
your love & attention, we do want to go to see  
the new world & there is no place like it. And  
we don't have enough food and I don't think  
I can live without it. Please and with  
your help & support you and I will come

to you and you will be  
so far from me & miles, to make me anxious: I do like  
to steal a few: get you never are tempted to use them profiting  
the love but spys <sup>for</sup> the best their life I can use.  
But I must return to the metaphor - I like specially  
the of the women & to others; and that of the rain-drops  
on the ocean - I believe of chief difference will be, is  
that I (unfortunately) think more of the rain-drops on the  
ocean than on the land. All your respects about  
you are excellent; but I must have the  
design now to be excellent. I have a feeling that the creation of the  
all again. I have a feeling that the creation of the  
multitude of stars & the motion of the planetary system &c  
are quite good with living beings to prove a God  
cause & yet if there were no living things, these all  
would be design. - But I well know that I am  
hardly be design. - I have sent the  
marked - needed in the <sup>marked</sup> <sup>in</sup> this; & expect to  
August 1st Atlantic to a copy of the city; & expect to  
pay for it printing, if it length permitted it circulation;  
I have affixed your name, as both agreed the it to  
I do not misrepresent  
quite added to its value: I do not know  
what I have at gone wrong. The Salinity  
before the I have been giving design; so I will  
review his copy been giving design; so I will  
send the design to it, of course without your  
name; whether they will print, I don't - I will I  
not think of my journal to put to compare  
October number - I have had a letter of 14 lines  
page for Harry against 3 Book, with some interesting

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\* New Remarks; but it is an extremely bad time to  
you not understand at all what I mean &  
I have begged him to send the  
Nat. Selection. I have written a few more lines  
of dialogue in next ~~stammered~~ making it clearer. I look at  
the subject without regarding the you were  
it is now more extraordinary than ever  
of words or epithets which does not express  
fully my meaning. Mr. Huxley, Huxley & others, who  
perfectly understand & book, yet sometimes use  
a epithet to which I demand. If I had to write  
a book again, I would do "Natural Selection" &  
give "Selection", but it is too late now. Dr. Gray  
& B. museum say to me "it is, you know, bring  
up Plants" I make no answer; for it is help.  
Well, you & Huxley's labour is over; & there is only  
fair amount of truth in your view, I am well  
pleased the ~~your~~ your labours has ~~not~~ been thrown  
away. I am perfectly convinced that had it all  
been for yourself, Huxley, Gray & Huxley & Book  
would scientifically have been a complete failure.  
You have been most generous & disinterested in  
your exertions; & I thank you from & least.  
Farewell - Good day, Gray  
You must stay with  
C. Darwin

I set hope, & almost believe, that the  
time will come when you will  
go further in believing a large  
amount of resurrection of species. Then  
you did at first a do know now.

Can you tell me where you believe  
further a man living than you did  
at first? I do really want  
know this. I can perceive in my  
own confidence with God,  
the right to rest at first, that  
he has, perhaps unconsciously to himself,  
corrected himself by ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~less~~  
giving back my doubts. — I do  
think this is one even with enough  
Hooke. — This fact gives me far  
more confidence than any other  
fact. —

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How goes Dana get on? I wrote  
to him a month or two ago. —

P.S. Please excuse the if in application loss of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Edition being setting, I had refused telegraphing the wrong  
thing he said me. —

I am writing this at Eastbourne, where we have come to  
sunshine & good health, & like his writing habits &  
seaside I shall sit me black (asaph's man).  
I. —

I have been extremely annoyed & working at Dioraea.  
The instruments are very clumsy; & the microscope  
is liable to leave ~~leaves~~ certain microforms  
completely ~~unseen~~. — You will laugh at it;  
at present, & full belief (after much experiment)  
the to detect (<sup>or</sup> more in consequence) the  $\frac{1}{2850}$   
part of a single grain of histite of  
Ranunculus; but to <sup>in</sup> inspect a sulphate, a boltekt  
clayish shill, & to count under  
anything of the microscope in those salts!  
in <sup>grains</sup> Dioraea. —

I began this work in relation to generation  
in <sup>microscopic</sup> thinning. Light on Dioraea. —  
Dear Spurzheim (it is odd form of address) your  
last news <sup>not been</sup> received. I will ask you to make a few  
hours you; if so, I will ask you to make a few  
minutes. We will sit there 10 minutes or an  
hour. There is no <sup>any</sup> difficulty in making the instrument  
for this purpose. It is a boat full of water & on a trough  
placed upon a long nail with a spirit lamp.



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