

Aug 4th

1859,

Down.
Dromley.
Kent. S.E.

My dear Gray

I am going to write only a line to thank you most cordially for all the great trouble which you have taken about the new edit. of the Origin. From what you say it is cordially hopeless, & I am sorry for it for my own sake & for all your labour in vain.

I will let Murray hear your suggestions of sending copies to the U. States. Although the book is complete & bound, Murray for trade reasons will not sell

it till November; but he promised
to send a copy to you.

I hope to begin printing my
new book towards the close of
the year & I will send sheets
as printed in hopes that you will
have the great kindness to agree
for an American edition. What
a misfortune for scientific works
is your American plan of stereotyping.

With cordial thanks

believe me my dear Gray

Yours most sincerely

Ch. Darwin

Cambridge 27 Aug. 66

Dear Mrs. Lubbock

Perhaps you
will drop me a line, which
I can forward to Mr. Dar-
win, to encourage him in
his disposition to send an
advance sheet of his new
book.

Truly Yours

Asa Gray



Darwin, Charles. 1866. "Darwin, Charles Aug. 4, 1866." *Charles Darwin letters to Asa Gray*

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