



June 21 1857.

Dear Professor

I send on the books for
Wright at once and I will give
them to the person at the
Navy Department who attend
to the despatches, and will for-
ward by the first opportunity.

I have sent ^{or will send} the copies
of Sitgreaves to Miss ^{Seelye}
and ~~Hooper~~ ^{Bentham} in our boxes which
go in a day or two. One has al-
ready gone to the Linnean Society.
We had a few copies from Capt.
Sitgreaves for such distribution.

Now about that proposed
purchase of the Verlandine plants,
I am anxious to get them off be-
fore I leave, which I hope soon to do
for the summer. I don't believe
they will improve much here.

Yours truly
Spencer W. Baird

Dr. Asa Gray
Cambridge



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