

Southampton, Sept. 12/66.

My dear Doctor:

Yours of the 9th inst
and accompanying Circular are
duly received. I wrote day before
yesterday to Mr. Gray about his
books requesting him to send the
documents to me if he thought he
could get them here in time or to you
or if he had to send to Savannah
to delay until my return. Please
write him what you think best
address "William T. Gray,"^{Esq.} Bainbridge,
Decatur Co. Georgia."

I went into Northampton yesterday and
ordered 8000 labels struck off in form
as you directed, Antique Script like
the Plate. I am so so - expect to
leave New England by the 1st prox.
I have to look up a Deputy Collector
at an annual salary of 1095\$ or

or 38 pounds I would like
to give it to a botanist if they
were ever good for any thing
in such matters. Do you know
of any one? writing a good
enroling hand with a knowledge of
book-keeping?

This writing makes me rather
shaky and please excuse
further word

Yours ever
W. Chapman

P.S. Yes I received the diploma of
Amer. Acad Sci' and duly
acknowledged it



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