

Cambridge Sept. 4, 1881.

My Dear Mrs. James

You & Mr. James will have seen, with sorrow, the telegraphic notice of the death of our dear old friend, Sir Wm Stokvis.

I have not yet any letters, and have only the bare announcement in the Reader that the event occurred on the 19th ult. I daily expect to have some details.

We shall all feel it sensibly although just over 80, it was only very lately that his faculties seemed at all impaired. He was one of the best of men.

This reminds me to ask of you the communication - from some Philadelphia or Church paper, of some

biographical notice or presentation
of your late ~~friend~~ Bishop
Potter - who was also
a member of our American
Academy. I want to
use a few data - age -
when he became Bishop -
etc - early next week, at a
meeting of the Academy -
Our proper notice will
be given, at the Annual
meeting next May.

Mrs. Gray, now safe
at home again, send
her best love - & regrets that
she was unable to come and
see you before you left.

Our best regards to Mr. Jones

Very cordially Yours
Aubrey



Gray, Asa. 1865. "Gray, Asa Sept. 4, 1865 [to Isabella B. James]." *Asa Gray correspondence : letters from Asa Gray to various individuals*

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