

Learnbridge, Feb. 9, 1863.

Dear Dr. Brown

My last note caused one
of yours since I have asked
Lefebvre, who says he
has very friend & called another
in Abraham Mansan, or any
other, but thinks it not unlikely,
indeedly does not rely on that
character.

I hope you do not suppose it
could make any difference with me
whether the publishers of N. Hist. Rev.,
& of Rev. Mr. Denon got at
logghead, or not.

I believe the latter received a very
satisfactory reply from Mr. Lubbock.

It was working to them to get
a very long & the ready letter from
William Thompson, - when they
had, at the first (at my instigation)
repudiated their False Prospectus,
and called repeated attention to
said Review.

Dr. Brown
Kew

But I have no interest or
care in the matter

I have been very busy, am
a rocky Mt. collector,
which is now about all
my time.

Very sincerely
Yours truly
Asa Gray

To complete the above
in the words of our dear hero
and friend Mr. Whittell at Gettysburg
the day was & not much past
midnight - others, however,
had a longer or shorter time needed
to start - and after most patiently
till it came to get his coat now off
and with great difficulty got it
off under - what did not understand
what was the matter) took off his coat
and off all clothes - but the major
was now taken up before him



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